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Orissa Police Bayonet Unarmed Crowd

Firing Sequel To Demand For Release Of Arrested: Six-Year-Old Girl Drowned

CUTTACK, Jan. 17, (U.P.I.): A vivid description of the supreme sacrifice, undaunted spirit and the non-violent action pursued by the villagers in the face of great provocation and repression perpetrated by the Government servants has been made in the report compiled by Mr. Sarat Chandra Maharana in response to the A. I. C. C. circular regarding the happening in Band, a small village in the district of Cuttack in the wake of arrests of leaders.

The report says that the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, Shrimati Ramadevi and Mr. Gope Bandhu Chaudhury, prominent leaders of Orissa came like a bolt from the blue and the villagers of Band were at a loss what to do. All they could think of were peaceful and mass demonstrations and immediately arrests including the inmates of the Sweghar Ashram were made by the D.S.P. who rushed to the spot. Students of a local school became restive but remained peaceful. The police however made arrests.

CLIMAX REACHED

The climax reached when some members of the public asked the Postmaster of Kaipara in the third week of August to close the office and hand over money order forms. All payments were made to the proper addressees to the admiration of everyone. A departmental enquiry was followed by the appearance of the Cuttack D. S. P. in the village. A police party was on one bank of the river Brasmani and about two hundred people of Krushnanagar village gathered on the opposite bank with curiosity as to what would happen.

One brave ferryman with dogged determination refused to ferry the police party across the river. Helplessly the police officer asked the people to disperse on pain of imminent firing and all peacefully left the place except seven who refused to budge an inch and they were taken into custody. The villagers in the meanwhile, assembled and approached the police requesting them to release the arrested villagers. The police seemed to have grown panicky and the second officer, it is reported, asked the armed police to open fire on unarmed people from a distance of about 80 feet when two of them actually tried to snatch the arrested villagers from the police.

Those two died as a result of bayonet charges. Five others received bullet wounds and the first of these two succumbed to the injuries within six hours. In the fury which followed the people gave blows to the Deputy S. P. and other policemen with umbrellas and sticks.

6-YEAR-OLD GIRL DROWNED

"The Sub-Inspector of Binjharpur Thana took Khetrabasi Nayak in custody in order to elicit information about the nephew who was absconding.

Daughter aged six followed the police party with pitiable cries and was drowned in the pool of water accidentally. The party did not pay heed to the disappearance of the child. An old man was let off later to find the favourite child missing for ever.

"The police officers of Jajpur kept seven politicals tied to each other with ropes and compelled them to take food without untying the hands.

"A collective fine of Rs. 5,000 was realised from non-Muslim population of four villages with the help of the armed police."

ATROCITIES ON CHITTAGONG VILLAGE

CHITTAGONG, Jan. 17 (UPI): Mr. Nur Ahmed, M.L.C., who visited the village of Kasaipara in the course of a statement says:—

"Words fail to describe the atrocities perpetrated on the innocent people of Kasaipara at about 8 p.m. on January 7. I personally visited the place of occurrence next morning.

"I found that about 56 or more houses, mostly Katcha houses, have been completely burnt down by means of petrol with all the belongings, cattle, poultry, stocks of rice and paddy and stacks of hay. Nothing was spared, even men and women were stripped of their clothes which were thrown into the fire. One young woman was brutally raped and one woman was seriously injured on the head with a sharp instrument.

"I could not properly estimate the total loss of life and property as about one thousand people have been rendered homeless and destitute. The neighbouring people and Moslem leaders are helping the victims in all possible ways. The Divisional Commissioner, the District Magistrate and the Additional S. P. visited the locality immediately after the incident.

"I request H. E. the Governor of Bengal to hold an enquiry by a committee with majority of non-official members and remove the Civil Pioneer Force from Chittagong, specially from near the Mahallas and villages."

"Quit India" At Early Date

Resolution Before Central Assembly

LAHORE, Jan. 17. (U.P.I.): "This Assembly recommends to the Governor General-in-Council to convey to His Majesty's Government the opinion of this House that His Majesty's Government should make arrangements to "Quit India" at an early date".

Notice for discussion of this resolution in the forthcoming session of the Central Legislative Assembly has been given by Sardar Mangal Singh, M. L. A. (Central).

U. S. PENETRATION LEADS TO STRIKE

PARIS, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The French Colonial Minister, M. Jacques Soustelle, is flying to Dakar today to make a personal investigation into the threatened general strike in French West Africa including Dakar.

In some Paris quarters it is suggested that "Foreign influences" are responsible for the present state of unrest. The United States' commercial penetration and severe competition with stablished French industries are alleged.

Firing On Sirsa Villagers

DISTRICT BAR PRESIDENT DEMANDS INQUIRY

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): Three persons Ghagdeo, Jung Bahadur and Ramphal, of village Sirsa in Tehsil Karchana, Allahabad District, are reported to have been victims of bullet shots, as a result of fire opened on them it is alleged by some persons of Special Armed Constabulary (S. A. C.) on Tuesday night. The persons have been admitted in the hospital, and the condition of one of them, Ram Phal is reported to be serious.

It is alleged the three villagers who had come to Naini to sell cart loads of firewood on Tuesday were returning the same night to their village with empty bullock carts. At about twelve in the midnight they came across a car carrying Mr. Cook, Assistant Commandant of the Special Armed Constabulary and two other S. A. C. men. It is said the bullocks of Ramphal's cart shied as a result of the headlight of the S. A. C. car and blocked the way of the car for sometime. Thereupon some altercation followed and the S. A. C. men, it is alleged, opened fire on the three villagers, resulting in serious injury to them. Mr. Cook is also reported to have received some injuries and has been admitted in the Civil Hospital, Allahabad.

It is reported, the District Magistrate, Allahabad, has instituted a magisterial enquiry into the incident.

The report of the firing being opened on three villagers of the Sirsa by some special armed constabulary on the roadside on Tuesday night has also been received at the district Congress committee office. Mr. Saligram Baiswal, Secretary, district Congress committee, in a statement to the press condemns the action of the men in opening fire without any grave provocation and pleads for a thorough enquiry into the matter.

Mr. P. N. Basu, President of the district Bar Association, has issued the following statement to the press in connecion with the incident.

"It appears that firing incident is becoming the order of the day. Police officials open fire on the slightest pretext. The country cannot allow such occurrences to go unpunished. A sifting enquiry must be made into the conduct of persons whose actions caused injury to so many persons and if from enquiry they are found guilty they should be punished".

PIPELINE TO ALEXANDRIA

Towards Wider Economic Relation Between Arabia & Egypt

CAIRO, Jan. 17 (APA): King Ibn-Saud of Arabia now desires that the Saudi-Arabian oil pipeline, which originally was intended to terminate near Haifa, should be brought to Alexandria, a reliable Arab source said to-day.

The change would tend to widen economic relations between Saudi-Arabia and Egypt, it was said.

This source, who accompanied King Ibn-Saud on his present visit to King Farouk of Egypt, said that under the new tentative plan, a huge refinery would be built at Alexandria, which is the Eastern Mediterranean base for the British fleet.

Report of the proposed new route for the pipeline revealed that Ibn-Saud and King Farouk had been engaged in economic as well as political discussions. They previously issued a joint statement declaring that Palestine must remain an Arab State.

The pipeline divarsion disclosure came as Ibn-Saud visited cotton factories at Al Mahalh el Kobra, where thousands of students demonstrated, shouting "Long Live Ibn-Saud, enemy of the Jews."

WILL BOMBAY BE VENUE OF CONGRESS SESSION?

B. P. C. C. Busy With Selection Of Site

BOMBAY, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): NOW THAT MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD, HAS ANNOUNCED THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONGRESS SESSION FROM 1ST WEEK OF APRIL TO MAY, CONGRESS CIRCLES IN BOMBAY HAVE REGARDED IT AS CERTAIN THAT THE CONGRESS SESSION WILL BE HELD IN BOMBAY.

It is understood that the Provincial Congress Committee has told Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to inform the Congress President that the Provincial Congress Committee is ready to take up the work of arranging the Congress session in Bombay.

An announcement changing the venue of the Congress session from Delhi to Bombay, it is expected, will be made either today or tomorrow.

Meanwhile the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is going ahead with the provisional arrangements for acquiring site for the Congress session, electric and water supply, material to construct huts to house the Congress delegates and leaders and food provisions.

As soon as an official announcement, fixing Bombay as the venue of the next Congress session, is made, the B. P. C. C. will form the Reception Committee.

MRS. PANDIT DEPARTING ON JANUARY 25

New York, Jan. 15. (U.P.A.): Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit expects to depart from Washington for Karachi by air on January 25th

Textile Strike Spreads

Ten Workers Injured In Clash In C. P.

NAGPUR, Jan. 17 (API): Only five per cent of the total number of day-shift workers turned up for work this morning. The second day of strike, for work in the Model Mills, including the full complement of eight hundred women workers.

Following the attempts made inside the mills to pursuade the women workers not to continue to work by a section of the men, the women workers gradually withdrew after one hour and the management closed the mills for the day.

In the Empress group of mills there is some improvement in the attendance in two mills making possible working of some departments though with depleted strength. Attendance in these two mills was meagre yesterday. The other three mills remained closed.

Further information received here shows that the textile workers at Ellichpur in Berar declared strike yesterday. Thus the general strike by textile workers now has spread to all the textile centres in the province, involving about forty thousand workers who are employed in the ten textile mills in the province.

(Delayed in transmission)

Reports received from the various parts of the province show that the textile workers struck work at Pulgaon, Burhanpur, Badnera, three other textile centres in the Central Provinces.

TEN WORKERS INJURED IN CLASH

Ten textile workers were injured as a result of a clash between strikers and loyal workers.

Excepting for this one instance, the strike situation in the mill area continued quiet.

The clash occurred when some strikers forced their entry into one of the mills and asked loyal workers to give up work and join the strike. There was an exchange of hot words between the loyal workers and the strikers which lead to a fracas in which ten persons sustained injuries. Police intervened and order was restored.

Enquiries made in the evening disclosed that out of a total of 7,500 day shift workers of the five mills belonging to the Empress group of mills, 1,700 did not join the strike and continued to work. Women workers formed the large majority of those who refused to join the strike. The Model Mills was completely closed.

22 SEATS FOR CONGRESS IN ASSAM

GAUHATI, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.): The Congress has secured till today a total of 22 seats in the Assam Assembly election including thirteen already captured without a contest. These are as follows—General seats eleven reserved for Scheduled Caste one Indian planting two, Indian commerce and industry one, labour three, tribal seats three and women one seat.

The Congress has so far lost only two seats in tribal constituencies and one in labour

Mr. Larsingh, who has been declared elected to th Assam Assembly on Independent ticket from Jowain Backward (Hill) constituency has since joined the Congress.

The results of the election in other constituencies will be known by January 25, when the counting of votes will be concludeded.

BEVIN ON STRUGGLE FOR SECURITY

Prepared To Place British Mandates Under Trusteeship

LONDON, Jan. 17, (Reuter): Facing a crowded hall with every one of the 51 Delegations at their seats Mr. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Foreign Secretary, this morning opened the resumed debate in the United Nations General Assembly with an announcement that Britain had decided "to enter forthwith into negotiations for placing Tanganyika, the Cameroons and Togoland (the African Mandated Territories) under the Trusteeship system".

Welcoming the Trusteeship Council as an instrument of the United Nations Mr. Bevin said: "We made our contribution to its creation at San Francisco and in the Preparatory Commission.

"At the end of the last war the Mandatory system was devised. We have considered our own position in connection with the Mandates for which we are responsible and I take this opportunity of informing the Assembly of our intentions.

"We have decided to enter forthwith into negotiations for placing Tangnyika, the Cameroons and Togoland under the Trusteeship system.

The preliminary negotiations have already started.'

"I make it clear that our willingness to place these territories under the Trusteeship system naturally depends on our being able to negotiate terms which are in our view generally satisfactory and which achieve the objectives of the Charter and are in the best interests of inhabitants of territories themselves.

"These territories have been administered by us for over 25 years. We have fulfilled our obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations and to the best of our ability administered and developed them in the interest of their inhabitants.

"We intend to continue this under the Trusteeship system.

"We are ready to accept obligations which will rest upon us as the Administering Authority under this new system. Now if that is to be achieved it is most important that people of territories themselves and of the world at large should be left in no doubt that continuity of administration will be maintained until the ultimate objective of the Trusteeship system—self-Government or Independence as the case may be—is attained".

PROBLEM OF PALESTINE

Mr. Bevin added: "Regarding Palestine the Assembly is aware that the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry is at this very moment examining the questions of European jewry and also the Palestine problem.

"We think it necessary to await the Committee's report before putting

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Mayor's Party To M.P.'s

Bombay Mayor's tea party in Corporation Hall today (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) to meet the Leader and Members of the British Parliamentary Delegation.

SOLVE INDIA'S PROBLEM SOON

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 17:- Moscow—writing an article in the "New Times", the well-known commentator M. Alexander Dyakov says: Failure to solve India's political problem may result in acute difficulties such as followed the period of 1914-1918.

M. Dyakov warns, "It is not difficult to assume that under the present circumstances incomparably more serious and more important consequences are in the offing".

"IT IS NOT HARD FOR ME"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sorensen to-day paid a surprise call on Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan and Mr. Sehgal and chated with them for about 35 minutes. During which he heard their account of the formation of the I. N. A. and its activities.

URGE TO BE FREE

To Mr. Sorensen's query about the real motive, Mr. Sehgal replied that the main motive was the "urge of a slave nation to be free". "Others were subsidiary". He added: "I entirely appreciate the motive; it is generally recognised", Mr. Sorensen remarked. "It is hard", he said. "For an Englishman to be objective in such place of an Indian. But I think it is not so hard for me".

Major Wyatt left for Bombay this afternoon by air.

CONGRESS NOT TO MEET IN DELHI

Maulana Azad Announces Postponement Of Plenary Session

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): The plenary session of the Congress originally scheduled to be held in Delhi next April has been postponed for at least a month and it will not be held here, according to a statement issued this evening by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

An early session will be held, however, even though it may be confined to delegates only.

Following is the full text of the statement issued by the Congress President:

"It was desired by the Working Committee at its last meeting in Calcutta that the next plenary session of the Congress should be held in the first week of April next at Delhi. The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee accordingly started taking steps to organise a Reception Committee, and making other necessary preparations with commendable speed and earnestness. But in the meantime representations have been received from most of the provinces pointing out how difficult it is, and in some cases hardly possible, to hold elections for delegates etc within the prescribed time, if the Congress session is going to be held in April.

The Assembly elections also come in the way of the Congress elections.

"In view of all these difficulties it has been decided in consultation with the members of the Working Committee now present in Delhi that the next session of the Congress be postponed for at least a month, actual date to be considered and fixed later.

"Meanwhile all Congress elections should proceed on such new dates as may be fixed by the A. I. C. C. Office.

Azad On Civil Pioneers' Raid On Village

CALCUTTA, January 17 (UPI): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has issued the following statement about the incidents that occurred in Hat Hazari (Chittagong) recently:—

"On my arrival at Calcutta I was shocked to hear of the incidents that occurred in Hat Hazari village just in the outskirts of Chittagong at a distance of only one mile from the Police station Penchalaish. I was waiting for further details and now I have received them. I cannot refrain from giving expression to my sense of indignation for what had happened. It seems almost unbelievable that members of a Civil Pioneer Corps can in broad day light attack peaceful citizens, burn whole villages outright and commit other atrocities with impunity; but unfortunately it has already happened.

"The Secretary of the Bengal Congress Committee has been deputed to visit the place of occurrence and has already left, it now remains to be seen what action the Government will take to punish the culprits and to make amends to the affected people for their suffering, loss and indignity I do express my deep sympathy with the people of the locality, and assure them that the Congress will take every possible step to redress their grievances, and see that justice is done."

M. P.'s SEE CONGRESS LEADERS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17. (U.P.I.): Four members of the British Parliamentary Delegation met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President and thereafter members of the Congress Working Committee for two hours. The discussions, it is understood, covered a wide range and were on the contest of the aspirations of the Asiatics as manifested in Indonesian countries

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TWO SYCES ARRESTED FOR DOPING?

BOMBAY, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): The Bombay police who had been asked to investigate into the doping of the race horses have arrested two syces. It is alleged that one of the arrested syces has made a confession. In vestigation is proceeding.

NEW BEGINNING IN LONG QUEST FOR PEACE

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The first meeting of the Security Council which the 51 United Nations have charged with the responsibility for maintaining world peace and security was held at Church House Westminster this afternoon, cables Khalek Quereshi, Reuter's special correspondent.

The meeting began when under a glare of powerful floodlights eleven men took their seats around a semi-circular table. They were: M. Vincenty Rzymowski (Poland), M. Andrei Gromyko (Russia), Mr. Ernest Bevin (Great Britain), Mr. Edward Stettinus (United States), Mr. Gladwyn Jebb, Executive Secretary, Mr. N. J. O. Makin, Chairman (Australia), M. C. De Frietas Valle (Brazil), Mr. Wellington Koo (China), M. Abdul Hamid Badawi Pasha (Egypt), M. Vincent Auriel (France), Dr. Resenzwe Diaz (Mexico) and Dr. Van Kieffens (Holland).

In his presidential address, Mr. Makin stressed the great principles which the Security Council was charged to defend. He said that their work must be based on the Charter. They were not permitted to go beyond that, but should not fail to exercise to the full the very great powers which had been given to the Council.

Mr. Makin said that together they must establish high standards which should obtain in the work of the Council if it was to proceed with its business smoothly and expeditiously.

One of the first tasks of the Council would be to call the Military Staffs Committee into being.

The United States Member, Mr. Edward R. Stettinus, then rose and said that today's meeting was the fulfilment of the hopes of those who had been working over the past two years to bring the United Nations into being. But, for the world, today's meeting was not fulfilment, but the beginning.

Whether the Council succeeds or not, warned Mr. Stettinus, depended upon the manner in which the members discharged the special obligations which they had assumed.

Mr. Stettinus went on to say: "This is a new beginning in the long quest for peace and security. Many failures lie behind this day. Many difficulties lie ahead. This time we cannot afford to fail or fail.

We have a great deal of organisational work to do before we can complete the security system intended by the Charter. Let us begin now upon that work. If we build sensibly and steadily and in loyal friendship together, we will not betray the hopes of men and women everywhere that are today placed in our hands."

HISTORICAL MOMENT

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in London, while congratulating Mr. Makin on his election said: "China which yields to no one in her love of peace, rejoices in the birth of this vital organ in the body politic of the United Nations."

In the speeches that followed M. Andrei Gromyko, member for the Soviet Union, said: "This is truly a historical moment. It is the first meeting of an organ whose task it is to ensure lasting peace among the nations. I wish in the name of the Soviet Delegation to express the hope that the Security Council will fulfil the great historic task which has been given to it by the Charter."

Mr. Ernest Bevin leaning forward in his chair with hands joined said: "We are met to inaugurate the Security Council and I can only hope it will be successful in its work, firm in its decisions and just and considerate in dealing with all cases which will come before it and always actuated by the highest motives to secure peace among all peoples."

Short remarks were made by other delegates at the meeting—French, Egyptian, Brazilian, Dutch and Mexican. The meeting was truly formal and adjourned in just over an hour to a date not yet fixed.

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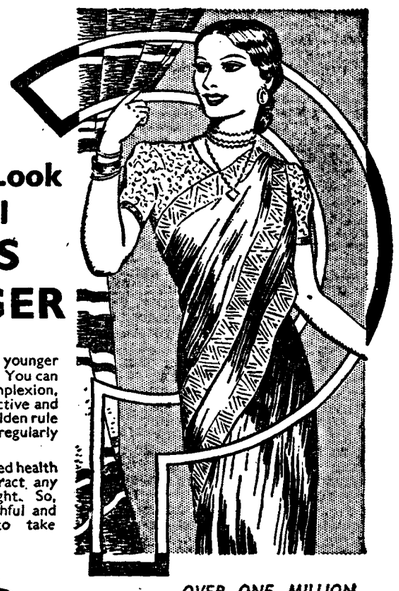

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Muslims Lose In Close Finish

Parsis' Timid Batting: Dropped Catches Cost Match

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Muslims just failed to get home on Thursday evening in a very closely contested match.

MUSLIMS DECLARE

Ibrahim, their Captain, went all out for a result and declared his innings closed with the score at 279 for 8, leaving the Parsis 210 minutes in which to get 176 runs to win.

The Parsi batsmen, however, showed very little enterprise and even Modi refused to play in his usual way. Then again there is no reason why Palia should not have opened the innings.

Ibrahim, on the other hand adopted bold tactics and would have met with success if at least six catches were not dropped during the Parsis' second innings. His bring Latif on was as timely as it was sagacious.

Parsis now meet the Hindus in the final on Jan. 19, 20, 21, 22.

DETAILS OF PLAY

In just about 70 minutes of play today, the Muslims had lost four more wickets—including that of Ibrahim for the addition of only 45 runs. After only 12 runs had been added to the overnight score Gazali edged one from Khot and Doctor behind the wickets made no mistake (127—4—8). Maka joined his Captain, but with the score at 141 a misunderstanding resulted in the Muslim wicket-keeper being run out after he had scored only 8 (141—6—8). Inayat Khan joined Ibrahim only to see his Captain hit his own wicket 19 runs later in an attempt to play back to Tarapore (160—7—70).

Abdulla joined Inayat Khan who was playing freely and runs continued to come at a brisk rate. Patel was tried just before 200 and in attempting to stop one of his bumpers Doctor the wicket-keeper was hit and Patel then kept wickets.

The new ball at 200 was a signal for faster scoring. Inayat punishing almost everything that came his way. He repeatedly sent Khot, Palia and Modi who had taken over from Palia to the ropes by executing some delightful off drives. He soon strode into his 50s and some very sharp running between the wickets hoisted 250 on the board. Abdulla who was keeping his end up obtained his runs mostly in singles and entered his 20.

Tarapore now relieved Modi and Inayat at long on was given a life when Mistry fielding for Doctor failed to hold a running catch. He however did not stay long. In Tarapore's next over just before lunch he was held by Umrigar at mid-on (273—8—81).

Saeed Ahmed joined Abdulla who was 32 and played out the over and then lunch was taken.

The Muslims then declared their innings closed. The Parsis now want 175 runs for an outright win.

PARSIS BAT AGAIN

The Parsis opened their second innings with Colah and Tarapore to the bowling of Saeed Ahmed and Anwar Hussein. The Muslims met with early success. With the score at 16 Anwar Hussein sent the left-hander back caught by Latif at gully (16-1-8). Aibara came next and before he had opened his account edged Saeed Ahmed dangerously close to Latif in the slips, the ball rolling to the boundary.

Anwar Hussein was unlucky to have two catches missed in one over. First Aibara hooked the ball in the hands of Gulam Ahmed at short leg and off the next delivery Ahinuddin in the slips dropped Tarapore. And then in the next over Tarapore who was 13 was again dropped Ahinuddin off Anwar Hussein.

Tarapore did not survive long, however, as he was sent back l.b.w. by Saeed Ahmed in his next over (28-2-13).

Much depended on Modi as he walked out of the pavilion to join Aibara. It was now Anwar Hussein's turn to drop a catch. When he was 4 Modi glanced Saeed Ahmed only to be dropped by Anwar at short-fine leg.

A very brilliant piece of stumping by Maka off Anwar Hussein sent Aibara back to the pavilion (42-3-12). The Parsis still required 134 runs to win the match with 7 wickets in hand.

Patel the next man in did not stay long. He was caught at square leg by Azzar Ali off Saeed Ahmad (45-4-0). Lawyer joined Modi.

After he had been bowling for 70 minutes Anwar Hussein gave way to Gulam Ahmed from the pavilion end and a little later Inayat took over from Saeed Ahmed.

Scoring now slowed down as the usually aggressive Modi was content to keep his end going and depended upon the first innings lead to put his side in the finals.

The wicket was showing definite signs of wear and Gulam Ahmed, who had now started bowling round the wicket, was turning the ball sharply and Inayat from the other and twice beat Modi.

When the score was 69 Gulam Ahmed met with well deserved success. Modi played forward and edged the ball into the hands of Inayat Khan at short leg (69-5-23).

ANOTHER DROPPED CATCH

Khot came next and was dropped by Gulam Ahmed in the slips off Inayat Khan when he had scored only two.

Tea was taken with the score at 84 for 5 wickets.

AFTER TEA

Lawyer refused to take any risks even after resumption and Ibrahim brought on the left-handed Latif. This met with immediate success. After Lawyer had lifted the new comer to the long-on for a six, he edged in an attempt to square-cut and Maka held on to the ball (103-6-20). Palia who had inexplicably and for his side unfortunately refrained from opening the innings, joined Khot. Almost 70 minutes remained for play. But Khot and Palia were playing very confidently and neither was much perturbed. With 35 minutes left for play Anwar came on to bowl and conceded 10 runs—Khot scoring 9.

Ibrahim made many changes in an effort to break the pair. But runs came slowly and with 10 minutes to go the Parsis wanted 26 runs to win the match.

Khot was now a little more enterprising and made some strokes. He straight drove Gulam Ahmed for a four to reach his 50. The pair remained unseparated when stumps were drawn.

MUSLIMS (Second Innings)

Ibrahim hit wicket b Tarapore ..	70
Alimuddin b Palia	8
Anwar Hussein b Palia	30
Azgar Ali b Tarapore	10
Gazali c Doctor b Khot	8
Maka run out	8
Gulam Ahmed l.b.w. b Khot	6
Inayat Khan c Umrigar b Tarapore	81
Abdulla not out	32
Saeed Ahmed not out	1
Extras	20
Total (for 8 wkts. declared) ..	274

Fall of wickets: 1 for 26; 2 for 72; 3 for 112; 4 for 127; 5 for 141; 6 for 148; 7 for 160; and 8 for 274.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Khot	23	2	81	2
Palia	18	5	30	0
Umrigar	10	0	30	0
Tharapore	26	4	62	3
Satha	7	1	17	0
Patel	2	0	5	0
Modi	2	0	14	0

PARSIS (Second Innings)

Colah, c Latif, b Anwar Hussein	8
Tarapore, l.b.w., b Saeed Ahmed	13
Aibara, st. Maka, b Anwar Hussein	12
Modi, c Inayat, b Gulam Ahmed	23
Patel, c Azzar Ali, b Saeed Ahmed	0
Lawyer, c Makat, b Latif ..	20
Khot (not out)	51
Palia (not out)	25
Extras	11
Total (for 6 wickets)	163

Fall of wickets: 1/16; 2/28; 3/42; 4/45; 5/69; 6/103.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Saeed Ahmed	25	12	35	2
Anwar Hussein	14	5	43	2
Gulam Ahmed	22	7	43	1
Inayat Khan	16	9	17	0
Latif	5	1	13	1
Abdulla ..	1	0	1	0

Sophia College Union Scholarship Fund

On Friday, 25th and Saturday 26th January, the Sophia College Students' Union are holding an "Indian Fair" in the college grounds in aid of the Sophia College Union Scholarship Fund for poor students of all communities. The students started collecting funds for the Scholarship in 1944 and they would like to see it established as soon as possible.

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Negotiations have been completed for the purchase of a land of more than 100 bighas near Calcutta.

The Company is already in contact with the manufacturers and steps have been taken for the early import of machinery.

The Company will abide by the main conditions; so much of the Capital as cannot in Government's judgment be properly expended until some uncertain date will be invested in prescribed securities which will not be released until the Central Government is satisfied that the time has come to make corresponding payments for purposes which are consistent with the enforcement of any measures when such release is applied for.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION:

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors will proceed to allotment is shares of nominal value of Rs. 6,00,000/- (Ordinary and/or Preference).

REDEEMABLE PREFERENCE SHARES:

The Company shall be entitled to redeem the Redeemable Preference Shares at par by six months' notice to the Share holders.

COMMISSION & BROKERAGE:

Besides the payment of any reasonable amount of brokerage the Company has made provision to pay a commission not exceeding 10 per cent on the face value of shares to Bankers, Brokers and Agents.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES:

It is estimated that the preliminary expenses will not exceed an amount of Rs. 30,000/-.

PROMOTION:

No promotion money is being or will be paid by the Company.

VENDORS:

The Company shall acquire and take ovee the business with machinery and stores from Messrs. Eureka Dyeing & Printing Works of 96, Ashutosh Mookerji Road, Calcutta, and 9 & 10, S. K. Deb Road, Patipukur, Dum Dum at a price of Rs. 40,000/- out of which Rs. 25,000/-, to be paid in cash and the balance in shares (for consideration other than cash) of 1,250 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each and 500 Deferred Shares of Rs. 5/- each.

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The number of Directors shall not be less than three and not more than fifteen. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding in his own name of shares worth at least Rs. 5,000/- including Rs. 1,000/- in Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each, of the Company. No share qualification is essential for an ex-officio Director.

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MATERIAL CONTRACTS:

An agreement shall be entered into between the Company and the Managing Agents, Messrs. Eutex Ltd., on terms and conditions laid down in the Articles of Association and shall be open for inspection as soon as executed at the Company's Registered Office during usual Office hours.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS:

No Director has any interest in the Company except as share-holder, excepting Messrs. P. Guha Thakurta and S. C. Bose who are members of Messrs. Eutex Ltd., the Managing Agents of the Company.

VOTING:

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote. On a poll being taken every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of any denomination.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS:

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Agreements referred to in the aforesaid paragraphs may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during the usual hours of business.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES:

Application for shares to be made on prescribed form which may be obtained at the registered office of the Company or at all offices of the Company's Bankers and their branches, and sent in accordance with the directions contained therein with a remittance of the amount payable on application.

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DEBATE CONTINUES ON CORPORATION BUDGET

Salebhoy Abdul Kadar Defends Schools Committee

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday debated on the budget estimates for 1946-47 as presented by Mr. S. L. Silam, Chairman of the Standing Committee and Mr. Panalal M. Chinai, member of the Municipal Congress Party, was the first to speak on the budget.

Mr. Chinai supported the increase of 2 per cent on General Tax as the property-holders paid in the past more than 10 per cent of the Urban Immovable Property Tax. Besides, he said the increase in tax would give additional service to the citizens. He asked the tax-payers to appreciate the fact that the extra contribution to the General Tax was paid to an institution managed by Indians and not by a foreign government. The future programme of the Corporation would include many items such as water-supply, extension of drainage system, construction of capital roads, provision of play grounds and open spaces, etc., which would require money. Besides, medical relief, in shape of more dispensaries, maternity facilities and several other items of amenities would require money which should not be ignored. He welcomed the Greater Bombay Scheme as 75 per cent of the population of the suburbs come to the city for work and he did not see why the suburbs should not be given the same facilities as Bombay city proper. He urged the house to speed up the scheme of housing of the municipal employees and warned the Corporation to adopt more stringent measures to stop wagstage of water.

IN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S DEFENCE

Mr. Salebhoy Abdulkadar then spoke in defence of the Schools Committee and blamed the Corporation for the extravagance caused by the Schools Committee. He cited several instances in which the Corporation was responsible for the extravagance such as raising the percentage of trained teachers from 50 per cent to 60 per cent, teaching of Hindustani, increase in dearness allowance, etc., which absorbed several lakhs of rupees. He appealed to the house to increase the number of Inspectors in Municipal clinics and to get subsidy from the Government for the milk supply to the school children.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER

The House elected by ballot, Mr. Nilkanth Ramchandra Junnarkar as Assistant Engineer 1st Grade. There were in all five candidates and Mr. Junnarkar got the highest number of votes.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. P. K. Sawant was elected as representative of the Corporation on the Provincial Board of Primary Education.

Drug Control Order And Medical Practitioners

Dr. Chamanlal Mehta, President of the Indian Medical Association Bombay branch, writes:—

At the meeting of the Bombay Provincial Drugs Control Advisory Committee held on the 5th September 1945, a resolution, moved by the representative of the Indian Medical Association Bombay branch urging Government to exempt doctors from the operations of the Drug Control Order was passed.

At the Central Drugs Control Advisory Committee meeting held at Delhi on the 3rd January 1946 this question was pressed by the representatives of the I. M. A. and the Chairman agreed to consider it and announce his decision before the end of the present licensing year. The licensing year is extended from 15th February 1946 to 31st March 1946.

The medical practitioners are advised to wait for instructions of the I.M.A. in the matter of the renewal.

Ceramics Committee Meets Bhagat

The office-bearers and members of the Ceramics Committee of the All-India Manufacturers Organization met Mr M. H. Bhagat, Chairman, and other members of the Government of India Industrial Panel for Refractories and Ceramics on Wednesday, 16th January, 1946, at the office of the Organization and had an informal discussion on the various aspects relating to the industry—its present position and future development.

BANDRA MUNICIPALITY OPPOSES SALES TAX

(From Our Correspondent).

BANDRA, Jan. 16.—A meeting of the General Board of the Bandra Municipality was held on Monday evening, in the Municipal Hall, Mr. Rustom S. Bulsara, President of the Municipality was in the chair.

Mr. Mody moved an urgent resolution opposing the proposed levy of the Bombay Sales Tax, asking the Board to record its emphatic protest against the same and to request the Government to withdraw it. A resolution in this connection stated that "the proposed Sales Tax was inopportune in view of the fact that it will take very long for the post-war scheme to materialize and in view of the fact that a new Provincial Government will be formed after elections when they will be in a position to judge the necessity for a Sales Tax". The House unanimously voted in favour of the proposition.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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FRIDAY, Jan. 18.

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

ABREU: Nascimento of Saligao, father of Caetaninho, Otilia Aurolina, Marilia, Viterbo, and Renato, expired on sixteenth.

To-day's Engagements

I. P. T. A.: Executive Committee meeting at 7.30 p m today (Friday) at Deodhar Hall.

BYCULLA Y.M.C.A.: Current Topics Club meeting today (Friday) at 7 p.m. when Dr. K. J. Lalkaka will speak on dreams.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Subject for study: "Septenary Constitution of Man" today (Friday) 6.15 p m at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

PUBLIC MEETING IN A. WARD: A public meeting will be held at Rajawadekar Street, Colaba today (Friday) at 8 p m when Sri S. K. Patil, Professor Bidesh Kulkarni and others will speak on the present political situation.

NUTAN-BAL SHIKSHAN-CONFERENCE: Under the auspices of Nutan-Bal Shikshan Sangh, Bombay branch and Marathi Section conference and exhibition will be held on the following days at the Convocation Hall, and an entertainment programme will be performed at the Capitol theatre.

(Today Friday) (5 p m), opening ceremony. By B. G. Kher. Saturday (19th) (11 to 2 p m and 3 to 6 p m) 1st & 2nd Session; Sunday (20th) (9-15 to 11-30 a m) Entertainment programme; (3 to 6 p m) 4th Session; Monday (21t) (2 to 6 p m) last session.

HARIJAN GIRLS' TRIP TO MATHERAN

Under the auspices of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bombay Provincial Board, an Educational trip to Matheran has been arranged for Harijan Girl Students on 20th, 21st and 22nd January 1946.

Those desiring to join may apply to the Secretary immediately.

TARIFF BOARD VISIT TO DHRANGADHRA

RAJKOT, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.)—The Indian Tariff Board with Sir Shanmukham Chetty, the Chairman, will shortly visit Dhrangadhra to investigate sodium corbonate industry.

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POONA, Jan. 17.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Civilisation must be judged and prized, not by the amount of power it has developed, but by how much it has evolved and given expression to, by its laws and institutions, the love of humanity. The first question and the last which it has to answer is, whether and how far it recognises man more and more as a spirit than as a machine.

—Rabindranath Tagore.

The Bombay Chronicle

TRAVANCORE REFORMS

His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore deserves congratulations of the Indian public on the scheme of constitutional reforms which are to be introduced in his state shortly. There are, however, certain features of the scheme which show that it does not satisfy the vital conditions of progress which demand that the rulers of states in the federated India of the future should function as constitutional monarchs and that the executive should be fully responsible to the legislature. "The rights, privileges and prerogatives" of the Maharaja are to remain unaffected by the scheme of reforms and the executive government of the State will be carried on by a Dewan appointed by him, who will not, in the last analysis, be constitutionally responsible to the legislature and will not, therefore, be removable by the latter. He will hold his office during the pleasure of his sovereign, notwithstanding anything done by the legislature in disregard of the advice he may tender to it.

It is contended that in making the excutive irremovable by the legislature, the American constitution has been copied. But the analogy is only partial. The American President holds his post for a brief period of years and the legislature has a number of very effective checks which it can put on him and if he finds he can make no headway, he will either yield to the legislature or quit his post. The autocratic status assigned to the Dewan in the Travancore constitution, cannot therefore, be stated to be analogous to that of the American President. But, if this is meant to be really a transitional stage, to be followed by changes after a stated short period, which will establish effective control of the executive by the legislature, not only in theory, as is now contemplated, but also in actual practice, compelling the Dewan to relinquish his post when he is totally unable to carry the legislature with him, the people of the state may reconcile themselves to the present arrangement for the time being. The assurance is held out that the legislature will have jurisdiction over the entire field of Government barring certain excepted topics like the status and property of the sovereign, external relations and armed forces, some of which constitute the essence of sovereignty in a State which must reside in its people alone. We can only hope both the ruler of the State and the Dewan will realise the advisability of falling in a line with the legislature in all cases. On the attitude adopted by both of them towards the wishes of the people as expressed through the legislature will depend whether the reforms will advance the cause of democracy in the State or prove a mere high-sounding mockery of the same.

The introduction of universal adult suffrage for both men and women, the absence of communal electorates, and the separation of the executive from the judiciary are welcome features of the reforms scheme. The legislature is to be bicameral, the representation of all important interests being assured in the Upper House. The American Constitution has been adopted as a model—however more in shadow than in substance. The reforms scheme announced by the Maharajah is, indeed, a step forward in several respects, but it cannot be accepted as what is due to the people and what is consonant with the spirit of the times. The Indian States are a part and parcel of India and their people possess the same inalienable right to govern themselves as their confreres in what is called British India. Nothing short of implementing the principle of Sovereignty of the people can satisfy them. Schemes of constitutional adjustments and developments in different States may vary in details but they must all satisfy this paramount condition before they can be acceptable to the people in Indian India or British India.

Labour And India

Mr. H. N. Brailsford, veteran British Socialist and world-famed author and journalist, has always used his powerful pen in championing the cause of India's freedom. His consistent and sincere sympathy and friendship entitle his opinions to be treated with the greatest respect and goodwill. But with the best wish in the world we cannot help disagreeing with him as regards the plea he makes on behalf of the Labour Government in respect of Indian affairs. We shall not refer to the already notorious fact that while the Conservative and Labour Parties are different, there is yet no difference in the Imperialistic attitude to Indonesia, Malaya, Palestine and so many other countries and areas in Asia and Africa. For, that is not the issue raised by Mr. Brailsford in the interview he gave on Wednesday last. But we do urge on him to reconsider his endorsement of Labour's policy in respect of Indian affairs. Even apart from the main constitutional problem, no one finds any change in the Indian internal situation to give the impression of a change of regime and policy in Whitehall. To take only one instance, there are still a large number of ex-political prisoners suffering a number of undemocratic civil disabilities and there are far larger numbers of persons still detained with or even without trial for the crime, fundamentally, of desiring the freedom of their country. Their sin is essentially the sin of the patriots of the resistance movements in Europe. The British Labour Government, however, feels the Indians are criminals and ex-criminals. What is the difference between a Labour and a Tory Government?

Frankly Speaking

Welcome Assurance

The assurance held out by the Governor of Bombay, in his speech at the City Police parade on Wednesday, that the Government will take steps to insure that the forthcoming provincial elections are held in an atmosphere of tranquillity and freedom, will be welcomed by the public, and especially by the electors. There have been, unfortunately, too many occasions recently in various parts of this country when hooliganism of a most reprehensible nature has been manifest in connection with the electioneering campaigns, interfering seriously with the free exercise of their franchise by the voters. Complaints—not all of them unjustified—have also been made against members of the police in more than one quarter, charging them with taking sides or with demonstration of undue force in the suppression of disturbances. Sir John Colville's exhortation to the City Police to exhibit not only courage but fair-mindedness towards the public during the trying days ahead of them will, we hope, be duly heeded by them.

Undemocratic Fiat

The Polish Premier, M. Osubka Morawski, has ill-served the cause of democracy by issuing his fiat against the press. According to the Associated Press of America, he has ordered that no Polish newspaper may publish speeches of any member of the Government without official approval. And the reason given is that his speeches and those of other members of the Government frequently had been "misinterpreted, and warped". Where the press and discussion are free this kind of criticism, sometime justified, sometime unjustified, is very common. But, in a democracy, where freedom of the press and discussion is valued, no one dreams of dictatorial control over the press as the remedy. Men, wielding power, are moreover extra sensitive and their natural inclination is to ban anything and everything, even their own correctly reported orations, unless it is first officially vetted and revised, as "misrepresentation" and as "warped" reports. What M. Osubka Morawski has done guarantees not truthful reporting but pro-Government reporting even though it be untruthful. His fiat is the thin edge of the wedge and worthy not of a democrat but of a dictator, a Franco or a Salazar—we shall not name others.

Welcome Declaration

A very momentous statement comes from Cairo. King Ibn Saud and King Farouk have annouced; "We join all Arabs and Muslims in the world in their belief that Palestine is an Arab country and that it must stay Arab". It is a timely announcement. As the A. P. A. says: "The two Kings thus stepped openly into the current of the tense political situation as the Anglo-American Joint Palestine Inquiry Commission finished its Washington bearings and prepared to go to England and the Middle East for further study of Jewish claims to a homeland in Palestine". Saudi Arabia and Egypt are the two biggest countries in the Arab world and they were reported to be rivals. The Cairo announcement is a warning that where Palestine is concerned every Arab country and ruler is arrayed against the betrayal of that Arab land. It is a timely warning. But the announcement does more. The two Kings declare that the eight nations of the Arab League "will take care to defend the rights of all Arabs for liberty and independence". This declaration ensures Arab unity at a time when it is badly needed not only for Palestine but also for the rest of the Arab world.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Timely Warning

Our Governor deserves our great thanks for declaring in time at the Police Parade to-day:—

(1) That the Bombay Government is resolved to insure that the forthcoming elections to the Provincial Legislature are held in an atmosphere of tranquility and freedom.

(2) That he would take every step to secure such an atmosphere so that people can vote freely and disturbances and the unlawful use of force may be prevented, and

(3) That Government counted not only upon the courage, but also upon the fair-mindedness of the Police to achieve these objects.

It will be remembered that His Excellency the Governor was the first Governor who visited a polling booth when one of the first elections for the Central Assembly took place between Mr. Jinnah and myself, on the 27th November last at the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay, and that only two days later on the 29th November, at the Police Parade at Ahmedabad, it was that His Excellency expressed himself in the same way as he has done to-day.

What kind of atmosphere of tranquility and freedom prevailed amongst the Muslims and what kind of free and fair elections took place then, has been vividly described in our dailies during that period and, therefore, it is that for the timely warning now given I am expressing our thanks to our Governor. Of course, we all know what took place thereafter within a fortnight in Bengal and other places even after both His Excellency the Viceroy and the Secretary of State, as well as His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, following the good example of our Governor, had issued a similar warning.

Let us, however, sincerely hope that this timely warning will help us to induce voters to have courage to go to the polls, that we will be able to assure them that they will not be molested on their way or their cars or conveyances will not be broken and, above all, the election booth enclosures will be so arranged to be kept open as to allow them to enter therein freely and that also within the enclosures for their safety only a few workers of the candidates will be allowed who will assist them only if they desire, thus enabling them to feel that they will be able to do their duty of casting their votes according to their conscience; further, no force whether unlawful or otherwise, will be allowed by the fair-mindedness of the police and that they will be fully assured that nothing like what existed in the Anjuman-i-Islam enclosure and at the polling booth thereat, will happen.

This I have to say, as we do not know whether anything has been done upto now in these directions, and naturally and eagerly we are waiting to know the same.

HOOSEINBHOY A. LALLJEE.

GLOUCESTER'S CHIEF OF STAFF BLACK-LISTED

Canberra Trades And Labour Council's Action On Hounding Ex-employee

CANBERRA, Jan. 16 (Reuter).—Bri. Derek S. Schreiber, Duke of Gloucester's Chief of Staff, and his wife who is lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of Gloucester, were today declared "black-listed" by Canberra Trades and Labour Council for alleged victimisation of an employee.

Ex-Corporal Ernest Field said he had been chauffeur and valet to Brig. Schreiber for the past four years but left after asking for increased help and rise in wages to compensate for extra work due to the Brigadier's wedding last October. He became a barman at a local hotel but Trade Unionists allege that as a result of pressure from Bri. Schreiber, the manager of the hotel was compelled against his will to dismiss Field.

One Trade Unionist declared: "A popinjax in red pants should not be able to deprive a man of his living" (Brig. Schreiber wears red trousers of the Eleventh Hussars).

The Council also sent forward a request to the Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, that "Brig. Schreiber be returned to the land of his ancestors."

Union Labour is also being withdrawn from the hotel and Brig. Schreiber's home.

7 KILLED IN POLITICAL STRIFE IN GREECE

ATHENS, Jan. 17, (APA): Seven persons were reported slain today in political strife in southern Peloponnesus and at Astrakos in north-western Greece.

A dispatch to the Ministry of public Order said an armed band had shot to death the chief of a Monarchist organisation and two others after taking them from a bus near Sparta. A press reporter said the band was composed of E A M-K K E (communist) party members.

Three brothers of a Communist detachment were reported killed at Astrakos by relatives of victims of the December revolution.

At the same time Venizelos and Constantine Tsaldaris, leaders of the Right and Centre parties, today were reported to be carrying on negotiations.

SIND TEAM TO MEET BOMBAY

KARACHI, Jan. 17, (API): The Sind team to meet Bombay in the Ranji Trophy cricket championships at Bombay from January 25 onwards will be selected from the following:—G. Kishinchand (Capt.) Narotham, Inayat Khan, J K. Irani, Qamardin, Parsram, Dipchand, Fazal Lakda, Mavalwali, Daud Khan Ramchand Patkar Simpson and Rupchand.

The team will leave from Karachi for Bombay on January 21.

OUR MALAYAN LETTER

GREETINGS FROM INDIANS IN MALAYA

Urge For National Freedom As Strong As Ever

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, Jan. 8.

Gentle readers, JAI HIND! Thus let me greet you, the readers of the "Bombay Chronicle" in the right Indian fashion in this my very first news-letter to you from here written auspiciously in the New Year! I cannot think of a better or more appropriate and endearing term than this to greet my sisters and brothers in India from this far-off land, the land which gave birth to the Great Movement which climaxed in the Second War of Indian Independence. It was from here that the Second Great Armed Battle was prepared and launched for the freedom of Mother India, the First Battle fought in the year 1857. The expression "Jai Hind" is only one of the many charming ones coined and popularised by the dynamic Leader of the Great Movement—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Some of the other expressions which have become noble and inspiring slogans, are: "On To Delhi and On To Freedom!" "Freedom or Death!", "Unity, Faith and Sacrifice!"

The entire political aspirations of the Indian nation are symbolised in the expression "Jai Hind", which means "VICTORY TO INDIA!" For, until and unless India becomes victorious and regains her freedom which is her birthright, breaking all the bonds that bind her politically, economically, culturally and spiritually, can any Indian walk with his head erect either in his own country or abroad, or claim equality with other nationals? Well, to-day the thirst for freedom among Indians is real, and Indians in Malaya are no exception to it. Despite the closing down of the numerous offices and establishments of the Indian Independence League in this country as well as in other parts throughout East Asia, despite the "disappearance" of the Arzi Hukumat-e-Azad Hind (the Provisional Government of Free India) and the Azad Hind Fauj (the Indian National Army), and despite the "death" of the Leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the patriotic spirit of the Indians here and their unflinching loyalty to the Sacred Cause has not decreased even by a jot. In fact, it is increasing day by day, because they are convinced that the Dawn of their Freedom is definitely coming nearer and nearer.

"JAI HIND."

The increasing usage of the magic expression "Jai Hind" which has only just 'caught' on the masses in India but which has already come to 'stay' in Malaya, is a concrete proof—if ever any proof is needed—of the Freedom urge among Indians in this part of the world, among the three million Indians in East Asia who sacrificed their all for the Second War of Independence. In Malaya, "Jai Hind" is still freely used by Indians both in correspondence and in conversation as a term of cordial greeting, as enthusiastically as it was used during the Great Movement. Several Indian advertisements in the local papers invariably begin with "Jai Hind." There are also "Jai Hind" restaurants, "Jai Hind" cafes, "Jai Hind" calendars, and "Jai Hind" what not!

"Jai Hind", "Netaji ki Jai" and other patriotic slogans also rent the air in Singapore on the 21st day of December last when the Indians solemnly and enthusiastically observed what is known as the "Azad Hind Day" in commemoration of the establishment of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind on the 21st day of October, 1943. During the Movement, this Historic Day was regularly observed throughout East Asia on the 21st day of every month. During the latest celebrations in Singapore—for the first time since the re-conquest of Malaya—the Indian National Tri-Colour again proudly flew from every Indian home and business premises, and a mammoth procession of Indians headed by the "Bal Sena" boys and girls—established during the Independence Days by Netaji—proudly marched along the streets of Singapore and solemnly laid wreaths at the site of the Memorial for the Martyrs in the Second War of Indian Independence which was erected by Netaji towards the end of the Japanese occupation of this country and which was later destroyed by the British forces soon after their landing. A few arrests were made on the occasion of the ceremony at the Sacred Memorial, by the Military Police; but all those arrested were later released.

THIRST FOR FREEDOM.

The thirst for freedom has been the chief motivating force of all national celebrations held here by Indians during the past months. All over Malaya, Mahatma Gandhi's and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Birthdays were observed with great eclat and added significance. The Diamond Jubilee of the Indian National Congress was also celebrated on Sunday, Jan. 6 in various centres. Particularly, in Kuala Lumpur, where there is a large Indian community, a public meeting was held on the occasion at the Chinese Assembly Hall under the auspices of the Selangor Indian Union.

In all national celebrations, Indians now continue to sing the National Song as adopted by the Azad Hind Government, beginning with the line "Subh Sukh Chain Ki". This is another proof of the people's continued loyalty to the Sacred Cause. To-day when this Song is sung at public meetings, the entire audience stands in deep reverence and solemn silence, recalling to their minds those hectic days of the Movement when tens of thousands of people of all nationalities and races used to stand in perfect silence until the Song was completed. Even to-day, whenever and wherever this National Anthem is sung, all those within hearing distance automatically stand up. This is especially noticeable in Indian coffee shops, restaurants and other Indian business premises where the irresistible charm and magnetic effect of the National Anthem is used to attract customers.

"NETAJI".

Having been involved in a great Movement of such magnitude, potentiality and significance for three and a half years, and having been associated with heart and soul every moment of their life during that long period, it is difficult, nay impossible, for the Indians in this country to forget the memories of the Great Movement or be immune to its repercussions. Every one is happy to recall those thrilling days and every one is proud of the humble part he or she has played. Nowhere have I heard a single word grudging the sacrifice one has made. So far, neither in the Press nor on the platform has any word been written or spoken adversely criticising the Movement or its workers and leaders, or belittling its achievements. Even now, every one lovingly and respectfully refers to Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose as "Netaji", the name by which he was popularly called during the Movement. Every Indian still lovingly displays his picture. Numerous calendars have been printed with the photographs of Netaji in his striking military uniform and also depicting the scenes of the formation of the Azad Hind Government and the Azad Hind Fauj. One beautiful calendar is inscribed with the words "In Memory of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind."

In this connection, I wish to tell you plainly that no Indian here—not even a child—believes that Netaji is dead, though the news of his "death" was widely published by the notorious Japanese "Domei" news agency. The Indian public have given no credence whatever to the Domei story that Netaji met with a fatal accident in Taiwan (Formosa) on his way to Tokyo from Singapore soon after the Japanese Government's decision to surrender was broadcast on Aug. 15 but not publicly announced in this country until after several days!

Though Netaji's fate and his present whereabouts are still an unsolved mystery, the urge for national freedom inspired in the minds of the Indian masses here by the dynamic Leader is still as strong as ever, and they are watching the developments in India with keen interest. Each and every Congress victory in the current elections to the Indian legislature is welcomed and hailed with enthusiasm, marking as it does a further step towards our ultimate goal of Complete National Independence. The politically conscious Indians here are also anxiously going through the proceedings of the present New Delhi Trials of the Officers of the Azad Hind Fauj, detailed reports of which are regularly published in the Indian newspapers all over Malaya. The release of the first batch of I.N.A. officers which was announced in bold headlines in all the Indian newspapers here on Saturday last, has resulted in general jubilation all over the country.

(To Be Continued.)

Viceroy Advises Princes To Move With Times

Position Of Smaller States: Treaty Rights And Engagements

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (API): Meeting after an interval of nearly two years, the annual session of the Chamber of Princes to-day heard the Viceroy Lord Wavell give an assurance on one of the main points of difference which led to the crisis of 1944, namely Treaty rights and relationship with the Crown. "I can assure you", said the Viceroy, "that there is no intention on our part to initiate any change in this relationship or these rights without your consent."

His Excellency the Viceroy said:

The part played by the States during the war not only does them great credit but should also be an inspiration to meet the many and great difficulties with which we shall have to contend in the early years of peace. Most important of the problems with which India is faced is her future constitution, on the satisfactory solution of which will depend the happiness and prosperity of her people for many future years. With this problem the States are no less concerned than is British India.

Your Highnesses, this leads me to a subject to which I know well you all attach the greatest importance—that of your relationship with the Crown and the rights guaranteed by your Treaties and Engagements. I can assure you that there is no intention on our part to initiate any change in this relationship or these rights without your consent. I am confident that Your Highnesses will, through your accredited representatives, take your full share in the preliminary discussions, which were announced in my broadcast of the 19th September, as well as in the intended Constitution-aking Body; and that your consent to any changes which emerge as a result of these negotiations will not unreasonably be withheld. I am also confident that in your approach to these problems you will have no intention or desire to stand in the way of the growth of India to its stature or to hinder the political, economic or social progress and advancement of your subjects. It will rather be natural and in accordance with your traditions that you should become leaders in peace, as you have formerly been in war.

The record of some States in the art of civil Government is already most distinguished. In no part of India is administration more efficient, are industries better organised and the welfare of the people better secured than in some of the States. That such a claim cannot be made on behalf of all States, Your Highnesses will doubtless not contest; that it cannot be made, on behalf of the small States is largely due to the fact that their resources are insufficient to meet the cost of a modern administration. Although inadequate finance is a misfortune for which, in itself, the Darbars concerned are not responsible, it is, I suggest, incumbent upon them so to modify the constitutional position of their States as to ensure the welfare of their subjects for the future. To achieve this three conditions are necessary. Every State should possess political stability, adequate financial resources and effective association of the people with the administration.

If a State cannot fulfil these conditions, I strongly urge that it should arrange to do so either by joining or by combining with other small States to form a political entity of a sufficient size. I am convinced that only by this means will the small States be able to keep abreast of progress in other parts of India, and I, therefore, trust that they will not withhold their consent to such modifications of their relations with the Crown as present circumstances and future requirements demand; with any expectation that, by so doing they may be able to perpetuate conditions which are out of date.

Although these suggestions primarily concern the small States, they are, I believe, of importance to all Your Highnesses who must naturally be concerned to assist the smaller States to solve their particular problems with success.

Your Highnesses, I do not think it necessary, that I should deal at any length with all the economic problems which face India at the moment. They are well-known to Your Highnesses, and I have spoken on them elsewhere. The main point which I wish to make is this: that it is my earnest aim and will be my constant endeavour that the interests of the States should receive the same attention and sympathy from the Government of India in the process of development as the provinces of British India. I am also sure that the States will afford that same measure of cordial co-operation in controls and in planning as they have given in the past.

Your Highnesses are aware that I have discussed with your representatives on more than one occasion the best means of improving consultation between the Government of India and the States on matters of common economic interest, and of seeing that the interests of the States are not overlooked. I hope that we have been able to do something towards establishing closer relations; but I am by no means content with what has been done, and have under consideration further machinery to improve economic touch between British India and the States. I welcome the steps Your Highnesses have taken to strengthen the Secretariat of the Chamber; and the appointment of Sir Sultan Ahmed as adviser is, I am sure, a wise one. I shall always be ready to consult with the Chancellor and his advisers on this question of economic progress.

Your Highnesses, I have briefly reviewed some of the problems with which we are confronted at this time when the war is but recently over and peace barely established. Those problems form part of the complex and difficult situation in which Your Highnesses will shortly be called upon to make decisions, upon the wisdom of which will depend the prosperity of yourselves and your peoples for many years to come.

RESOLUTIONS

The Chamber listened to the Viceroy with close attention and applauded his assurance that no change in Treaty rights and relationship with the crown would be initiated without the consent of the rulers.

After the Viceroy's address the Chancellor, the Nawab of Bhopal wearing the uniform of an Air Commodore, moved a resolution welcoming Lord Wavell to the session of the Chamber, at which he was presiding for the first time.

The Nawab assured Lord Wavell that he would have the wholehearted co-operation of the members of the Chamber in all matters pertaining to the welfare of their States and themselves and the happiness of their people.

The resolution was seconded by the Raja of Bilaspur and passed.

The Chamber expressed appreciation of the services rendered by the Maharaja of Kashmir at the meetings of the British War Cabinet and the Dominion Premiers Conference. The resolution on this was moved by the Chancellor and seconded by the Maharaja of Bikaner.

A resolution conveying congratulations to the King Emperor and the heads of the Allied Governments on the victory of the Allied arms, was moved by the Nawab of Bhopal.

The resolution was seconded by the Maharaja of Kapurthala and supported by the Maharaja of Rajpipla and was passed.

The Chamber passed a resolution paying a tribute to the Indian States forces on their "glorious achievements in every theatre of the world war."

The resolution was seconded by the Maharaja of Bundi and supported by the Maharaja of Dewas (Senior) and the Raja of Mandi.

The Chamber recorded its wholehearted support to the United Nations Organisation. It earnestly prayed that the United Nations Organisation might be enabled to earn increasing confidence by the impartial, timely and courageous discharge of its essential functions in furtherence of the noble purposes and principles embodied in the Charter."

Among the visitors at the afternoon session were four members of the Parliamentary Delegation, including Mr. Richards, the Leader.

The attitude of Indian States to the Indian constitutional problem is expected to be reaffirmed by the Chamber of Princes at tomorrow's session. It is believed that the Chamber will restate its desire to make the fullest possible contribution to a settlement of the problem.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

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Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, ex-Premier of U. P., asserts that detention of people without trial is against all canons of civil liberty.

We agree. But Pandit Pant must surely agree that civil liberty is against all canons of the Defence of India.

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The A. P. I. reports from New Delhi that "Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, was introduced to" the members of the Parliamentary delegation.

Yes, that should be the correct way of describing the event and not that the members of the Parliamentary delegation were introduced to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President.

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By the way, a possible misunderstanding must be urgently corrected lest the Junior Colleague—spread it.

It is a pure accident that the Conservative members of the delegation were all absent from the meeting with Congress leaders in New Delhi. They were, in fact, far away and in the air.

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After the M.P.'s—League leaders meeting at Peshawar, Mr. Abur Rale Nishtar stated: "We had a heart-to-heart talk and tried to remove the suspicions they had about the Muslim League's demand of Pakistan".

What? Isn't the Muslim League's demand of Pakistan what it appears to be?

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A writer in the "New Times", the Soviet Weekly, observes: "The situation is highly paradoxical that India which enters into the United Nations Organisation which has proclaimed the principle of equality and self-determination of peoples, is excluded from the sphere of application of those principles".

This high paradox has, in fact, been there for decades all through the various phases of —er—ideological orientation and re-orientation.

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But the Soviet writer has himself committed what we can only regard as a higher and more deplorable paradox.

He doesn't seem to have mentioned Pakistan. You follow? Good.

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"It may be some time before Persia exercises her right to bring the Azerbaijan issue before the United Nations".

—UNO Report.

That optimistically assumes that Persia will continue to enjoy her right re: Azerbaijan for a little over sometime.

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The Norwegian delegate, M. Lie, pleaded at the UNO Assembly that nothing would be more dangerous than if "this new organisation should, from the outset, be used by any one Power for its own particular aims".

"Use", we hope, includes also the use of veto (both capital and small v's.)

Penang—No Longer A Free Port

(From Our Correspondent)

PENANG, Jan. 8.

Penang merchants and traders have had a surprise during the past few days by the introduction of F. M. S. Tariff rates of 1941 for imports and exports as from January 1. This means that Penang is no longer a free port as before the war.

Although it was realised that the entry of Penang into the Malayan Union implied that Penang would leave her position as a free port, it was generally anticipated that the transition would have been held over until the return of the civil government.

The general opinion is that the imposition of these duties is inopportune. Importers and exporters say that trade will be greatly affected and the cost of living will rise to a higher level.

Duty will be levied on such imports as textiles and apparels, cosmetics and perfumeries, boots and shoes, cycles and accessories motor and motor-cartyres, wireless sets, cement, titles, musical instruments, edible oils and fats, intoxicating liquors, tobacco, sugar, sweets, butter margarine, shark fins, matches, petroleum, groundnuts, cartridges, milk etc.

Export duty will be charged on agricultural products, minerals, metals, biachan, dried and salt fish, shark fins etc.

The duty on textiles and apparels is 20 per cent for foreign and 10 per cent for Empire goods: on boots and shoes, foreign 50 cents and Empire 10 cents per pair; on cosmetics and perfumeries 25 per cent. Brown sugar is taxed at 2 cents per lb.

LAND, HOUSE TRANSACTIONS

The section in the moratorium dealing with land and house transactions may be lifted in the near-future in the Malay Peninsula (Penang included) or, at least, in certain Regions thereof it was revealed at a Press Conference held in Penang this week.

The question was raised as to why, though the restrictions on land transactions was lifted in Singapore some weeks ago, it was still being enforced in Penang.

Cowasjee Jehangir Gives Four Lakhs For Art Gallery

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES IT AT OPENING OF BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION

Declaring open the annual exhibition of the Bombay Art Society at the C. J. Hall on Thursday evening Sir John Colville Governor of Bombay, paid a warm tribute to Sir Cowasji Jehangir for his sustained interest in the promotion of Indian art and announced that Sir Cowasji had offered a munificent gift of Rs. four lakhs for the construction of an Art Gallery for Bombay.

The Governor said: "No one has done more for the promotion of art, and the sustaining of public interest in it in Bombay than Sir Cowasji Jehangir. He is everything that a patron of art should be: for he combines great wealth with deep knowledge of India's cultural heritage and informed and enlightened good taste."

Referring to Sir Cowasji's offer of Rs. four lakhs, the Governor said that it was already accepted by the Government of Bombay.

SITE FOR ART GALLERY

He further revealed that it was decided to set apart for the building of the Gallery a plot of land on the road leading the Bandstand to Marine Drive, in block 2 of the Reclamation. The work of constructing the building was expected to begin after a year when building materials would be freely available.

VIKRAM EXHIBITION

At the outset the Governor said: "The Vikram Exhibition recently held in Bombay has given me a fuller realization and mental picture of India's cultural heritage. At the same time I am aware of the fact that the greatness of India's cultural achievements can never be adequately accommodated and displayed under one single roof, for it is true that many of the great sculptural masterpieces in India are to be seen in situ, and can never be fully appreciated unless seen in their beautiful natural setting and environment. I doubt if even atomic energy can move the Elephanta Caves into the Convocation Hall"!

The exhibition he was opening, said the Governor, was of a different character, for the work displayed there represented the work of living artists, who were striving to express themselves under conditions quite different from those artists of the illustrious past who contributed so richly to Indian art, through their exquisite miniatures, mural paintings, sculptures and their beautiful crafts.

NEW TRENDS

Continuing the Governor said that as a direct result of the war the artist to-day was living in a bewildering world, when standards were continuously changing. Great upheavals in past history had often been the means of eventually bringing about a renewed vitality in the arts. He hoped it would be so with the war just over.

The Governor further complimented the members of the Bombay Art Society for continuing to hold their exhibitions even during the war period.

The exhibition contains over 600 exhibits. There are some new comers in painting and sculpture.

Lady Colville distributed the prizes. The gold medal for the best work in the exhibition whent to Mr. B. D. Jog. Messrs. K. Duvadi, G. S. Haldankar, S. H. Raza, Ferraro Viltariano and F. A. Sarkar were awarded silver medals.

Dr. D. G. Vyas took the Governor round.

INDIA WINNING FREEDOM WITHOUT CIVIL WAR WILL BE EXAMPLE FOR WORLD

Hanna Rydh Impressed By Mahatma's Non-Violence Principle

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi discussed the present economic condition of Bengal and Muslims in the province in particular with leaders of the Muslim Unemployed Relief Association who met him yesterday. Problems of post-war unemployment were also discussed.

The Executive of the Association has submitted a memorandum to Gandhiji on the economic and political position of Muslims in Bengal.

AGATHA HARRISON

Miss Agatha Harrison, an old friend of Mahatma Gandhi, met Gandhiji at Sodepore Ashram this afternoon and was with him for sometime.

Among others who called on Gandhiji to-day were Mr. Surendra Mohon Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Commiittee, Dr. B. C. Roy, and Mr. Akhil Chandra Dutta.

HANNA RYDH MEETS MAHATMA

Dr. Hanna Rydh, formerly a member of the Swedish Parliament, who is on a tour of India, interviewed Mahatma Gandhi at Sodepore Ashram yesterday.

Dr. Rydh told the Associated Press of India that accompanying Gandhiji on his morning walk through the gardens of the Ashram she discussed many subjects with him. The main topic, however, was Gandhiji's doctrine of non-violence.

"I was very much impressed by this principle and I wish he could impress the world with it" she said. "But it would not be very easy in the present state of world affairs".

"If there be no civil war in India in settling the country's political future", Dr. Rydh continued, "India would be setting an example to the whole world".

It was very pleasant to meet Gandhiji, and he was very kind and nice, Dr. Rydh said: People in Sweden all knew of Mahatma Gandhi. They had heard and read so much about him for years. The first question she expected them to ask her on her return from India was whether she had met Mahatma Gandhi. Therefore she took the earliest opportunity to see and hear him at Sodenpore.

UNOFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO DIAMOND-HARBOUR MISHAP

DIAMOND HARBOUR, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): A non-official enquiry committee has been set up to investigate the causes of the recent Diamond Harbour jetty disaster, and the losses in men and money caused thereby, according to the President of the local Congress Committee. Mr C. C. Bhandari. The Committee is now proceeding with its work.

MEHTAB TO CONTEST FOR ORISSA ASSEMBLY

CUTTACK, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.).

After five day's scrutiny the Provincial Congress Executive Committee which has taken the place of the Parliamentary Board has prepared a list of candidates to contest all the 56 seats of the Provincial Assembly.

A sub-committee has been empowered to make final recommendations for Mohamedan, Landowners and Christian constituencies in consultation with Messrs. Mohomed Hanif and Maulana Athahar in regard to Muslim constituencies.

The Executive Committee has recommended Mr. Harihar Patnaik for selection as Congress candidate for the Madras Legislative Assembly from the Tekkali Rural General constituency.

Mr. Harikrishana Mahatab is understood to have agreed to stand for election to the Provincial Assembly.

COMMUNISTS DEBARRED

The Provincial Congress Executive Committee passed a resolution taking disciplinary action against fifteen Communists of the Province including Mr. Mohan Da, Mr. Prannath Patnaik and Mr. Gobind Pradhan, former members of the Orissa assembly. They have been taken off the rolls and debarred from standing for election for any office in the Congress for three years.

The Committee by another resolution authorized the Secretary to ask for an explanation from Mr. Harikrishna Sahu why disciplinary action should not be taken against him for having contested against the Congress candidate, Mr. E N. N. Murty, in the Central Assembly elections.

Party To Jasdenwala

A tea party was given by the Gulzawadi Iron and Hardware Merchants' Association at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday in honour of Mr. A. A. Jasdenwala on his appointment as Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola presided. There was a large gathering present.

Demand For Extension Of Time

BOMBAY, January 17, (UPI): A demand for the extension of the period of surrendering higher denomination notes, has been made by the Muslim Chamber of Commerce in the course of a telegram to the Viceroy

LAHORE, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.)—Mr. G. S. Dhillon, the I.N.A. officer left this morning for Karachi.

Mr. Dhillon will canvass support in favour of Congress nominee in Sind.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 11th January, 1946:—

	Rs.	
LIABILITIES.		
CAPITAL:—		
Reserve Fund		6,05,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		259,03,53,000
Sundries		1,98,63,000
Total Rs.		272,69,66,000
ASSETS.	Rs.	
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities		149,71,26,000
Other Authorised Investments		5,24,10,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans		31,91,08,000
Cash Credit and Overdrafts		32,37,50,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased		5,18,19,000
Dead Stock		1,61,36,000
Sundries		1,85,01,000
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	44,56,66,000	
Balances with other Banks	24,50,000	
Total Rs.		272,69,66,000

BURLAP PRICES STEADILY APPROACHING LIMIT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (U. P. A.): Burlap circles, noting the steady rise in Calcutta burlap offerings, to-day pointed out that some lightweight constructions are now approaching a schedule which definitely limits the price which may be paid for burlap imports.

BEVIN ON STRUGGLE FOR SECURITY

(Continued from Page 1.)

forward any problems relating to the future of Palestine.

"Regarding the future of Transjordan, it is the intention of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to take steps in the near future for establishing this territory as a Sovereign Independent State and for recognizing its status as such."

Mr. Bevin declared that in these circumstances the question of placing Transjordan under the Trusteeship did not arise.

He then turned to the question of the Security Council and the Atomic Commission.

"One of the most important functions of the organisation is security and there will devolve upon the Security Council very grave responsibility to devise plans to prevent any aggressor being able to create war again," he said. "On the other hand, security must be devised in such a way that those powers which have been victorious in this war can, as I have said, grow together with confidence so that this organisation itself may become a real answer to all devilish devices of war. But to join the security organization is not sufficient in itself.

"We must be in a position to enforce each decision and that means that each member must take is full responsibility for supplying necessary forces, funds and supplies to carry out swiftly its decisions against any aggression.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

"It is for that reason that His Majesty's Government welcome the formation of a Military Staff Committee under the Security Council so that the experience gained by Allied Chiefs of Staff in the war can now be placed at the disposal of the United Nations' Organisation.

The new objectives that they will be given which is not to fight a narrow nationalist war, but to defend peace of the world will be a great asset to the United Nations' Organisation.

ATOMIC COMMISSION

"Equally we welcome the suggestion of an Atomic Commission which is to work out a scheme for controlling scientific discoveries which have great potentialities in them for the benefit of humanity and a higher standard of life. But unfortunately they let loose in their wake a power of destruction. Therefore, what better work can we do than to encourage the scientist in his discoveries for the benefit of mankind and at the same time devise such control as will make impossible their use for destruction.

STRUGGLE FOR INDIA

Mr. Bevin added: "But in this struggle for security we must not forget that great many difficulties have arisen from maldistribution, bad economic conditions and social disorder and that these have contributed to war and conflict."

The British Foreign Secretary who had been greeted with loud applause when he mounted the rostrum then called for the United Nations' assistance to the U.N.R.R.A. and common effort by all peoples to deal with the universal food problem.

"Having regard to the great discoveries of the last century and a half we have to face the fact that we have not found the right method of distributing these great gifts on a wide enough basis so as to serve their intended purpose of raising the standard of life universally.

The social disorder arising from war and the failure to satisfy the physical and intellectual development of mankind may lead to still further troubles and serious conflicts.

URGENT TASK

"The task which thus devolves upon the Economic and Social Council is an urgent one and has just as important bearing on world security and peace as the other instrument to which I have referred.

"His Majesty's Government will place at the disposal of the Economic and Social Council all our own experience. In return we shall hope to gain knowledge from others which will assist us in solving our economic and social problems.

"While the Security Council will deal with vital problems of defence and the Military Staff Committee will coordinate weapons of war against aggression. The Economic and Social Council will have to carry on a great war against poverty, misery and disease which have cursed humanity for so long.

"The Government of the United Kingdom have circulated a resolution for action by the Assembly upon the U.N.R.R.A. We have done this because we believe that it will not be possible for the United Nations to achieve peaceful progress unless this great ambulance work is carried on long enough to enable economic rehabilitation to be effective. It is for this reason that we feel that the United Nations should keep closely in touch with the U.N.R.R.A. and should consider what assistance it can give to its work.

"There is, however, one problem which is not confined to countries needing U.N.R.R.A.'S help but is common to nearly the whole world namely, that of food. Common effrt by all peoples is necessary to deal with this pending return of good harvests.

"Shortage of food will create for us problems moral and physical which it will take years to overcome.

SERIOUS SITUATION

"I would urge the Assembly to appreciate the seriousness of this situation and to give an example of international effort by making common sacrifices to surmount this transitory difficulty."

The British Government, Mr. Bevin said, was anxious for continued use and strengthening of the International Labour Office which "by its methods and its power of making conventions applicable universally can become an even more potent instrument than it has been already in creating new levels of human existence over the whole world."

He hoped that the I.L.O. would be brought into full use by the United Nations. The recommendations of the Economic and Social Council would as the next step have to be translated into industrial agreements, codes and decrees. "There must be check against the old nationalist fight between State and State for trade at the expense of the worker."

The British Government also attached the highest importance to the International Court of Justice. Justice as an essential organ of the United Nations. "It is their firm hope that in the election of judges for this court which will shortly take place all the delegations will realise the necessity of electing those who by their qualifications and character will command the confidence of the whole world. Further, we consider that the greatest emphasis should be laid upon the principle contained in Article 36 of the Charter that legal disputes should as a general rule be decided by the International Court."

Greeting the Assembly as "a triumph of detailed organisation", Mr. Bevin said that Britain regarded the establishment of an International Secretariat completely independent of Governments and the setting up of an international Civil Service Commission as of particular importance. It das further essential that the budgetary procedure should be extremely thorough.

"It is clear that however much the world may spend on making the work of this organisation effective, it will be a very small sum compared with the terrible cost of war," he said.

He had heard an estimate according to which the cost per annum of the United Nations to all the 51 nations would be less than half the cost to the United Kingdom alone of a single day in the war just ended.

WAR OUTLAWED

The establishment of war crimes tribunals, Mr. Bevin said, mean that war was outlawed. "An aggressor, therefore, can no longer look forward to the halo of glory and statues created to his memory. Instead, he will be remembered by the scaffold and the hangman's rope."

Mr Bevin warned the Assembly that "you cannot change the world in a moment," but the Assembly, he said, could prepare the soil.

"Mr. President, I can give utmost assurance that not only His Majesty's Government but the people of Britain give their whole-hearted support to the United Nations. We will try to make the best contribution we can and use to the full every instrument which is created under its auspices. We will strive with all other Governments to prevent another aggression and another war."

SARAWAK UNDER COLONIAL OFFICE?

Rajah's Spirited Protest Against Move

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 17: The Rajah of Sarawak is urging members of the House of Lords and Commons to oppose the British Government's intention to place Sarawak under the control of the Colonial Office.

Interviewed the Rajah said: "If any other Power had sought to implement such a decision that Power would have been branded as aggressor for the sake of territorial aggrandisement, and would universally be condemned for the flagrant breach of international and moral law."

MAHATMAJI IS SORRY

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, has issued the following:

Gandhiji was keen about seeing the sick destitutes in the hospitals of Calcutta, as also those two were wounded in connection with the students' demonstration on November 21 last and are still lying in the medical college hospital.

The Sambhunath Pandit hospital and the Campbell Hospital. Necessary arrangements with the authorities were made but for want of time Gandhiji was very sorry that he could not go through the programme.

'BRAILSFORD MEETS JOURNALISTS

BOMBAY, Thursday

The Journalists' Association of India accorded a warm reception to Mr. H. N. Brailsford, the veteran British Journalist and Mrs. Brailsford, at the premises of the Association this evening. Mr. B. G. Horniman presided.

Mr. Horniman recalled his early associations with Mr. Brailsford, during the last century, and expressed his special pleasure at meeting him.

Mr. Brailsford gave a brief outline of his attitude to the political problems of India and his hopes for the future.

The talk was followed by a discussion, in which various journalists participated.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi thanked the guests.

BOMBAY HINDU SABHA LEADER DIES

BOMBAY, Jan. 17 (API): Dr. M. B. Udgaonkar, a great social worker and Hindu Sabha leader of Bombay died here this morning after a prolonged illness at the age of 47. He was one of the founders and joint secretary of the Shraddhanand Hindu Women's Rescue Home at Bombay for the last 18 years, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha and member of the Executive Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha. His funeral was largely attended. Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, Raja Narayanlal Bansilal, President, Bombay Provincial Hindu Mahasabha being among those present.

BA MAW SURRENDERS

TOKYO, Jan. 17. (Reuter): Dr. Ba Maw who was the head of the Burmese Government under the Japanese and has been missing since September, surrendered himself to the British authorities at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters here this afternoon.

'HABEAS CORPUS' PETITION RESUMES

LAHORE, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.)—At the resumed hearing of the 'Habeas Corpus' petition of Captain Burhanuddin of the I.N.A. before a Full Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Abdul Rashid, Mr. Justice Sale and Mr. Justice Munir. Sir Noshirwan Engineer Advocate General of India continuing his arguments recounted the Legislative enactments from 1815 to 1935 and said that extra-territoriality was not only preserved but extended.

He referred to the Indian Army Act of 1881 and said that this act itself made provision for extra territoriality. The scheme of the Act was to make all native officers and soldiers in the regular forces including His Majesty's Indian forces, amenable to this Act to the extent to which the Parliament had authorised the Indian Legislature to make provisions to govern such officers and soldiers. Section 182 (B) of the Act also provided that it shall extend to officers and soldiers wherever they were serving.

Sir Noshirwan defining the phrase, "being natives of India", said that the Army Act would apply to natives of India as well of Burma triable and punishable under the Military Law. Referring to section 41 of the Army Act of 1911 Sir Nowshirwan said that every person subject to this Act in British India or beyond or on active service, who commits any civil offence is deemed guilty of an offence against Military Law and is liable to be tried by a Court Martial, and on conviction be punished. This section had been reenacted by the Indian Legislature in the Act of 1934, because its powers were governed by the Acts of 1915-1919.

His submission therefore was that even if court came to the conclusion that this section was 'Ultra Vires' when originally enacted, it became 'Intra Vires' when it was reenacted in the Act of 1934 and was the creature of the Legislature which existed at that time.

Dealing with the definition of the word "Native" in the Act of 1838 Sir Nowshirwan submitted that native, according to the East India Company's Charter of 1698 was meant practically for all, except Europeans.

Justice Abdul Rashid: Do you mean to say it comprises the whole world minus Europe.

Sir Nowshirwan: Yes my Lord. Native is used in contradiction to European.

In support of his contention Sir Nowshirwan quoted Statute Three and Four of Queen Victoria and the English Mutiny Act.

Explaining the geographical position of Chitral, Sir Nowshirwan submitted that geographically Chitral was in India.

Justice Abdul Rashid: Geographically N.W.F.P. is not in India. Politically it is. Geographically India's border ends at the border of the Indus.

When Sir Nowshirwan took up the point regarding the question of obtaining previous permission of the local Government to prosecute Captain Burhanuddin on a charge of waging war against His Majesty, Justice Abdul Rashid pointed out that supposing they accepted this point then the petitioner would remain in detention on a murder charge. At present, added His Lordship they were dealing with the 'Habeas Corpus' petition against Captain Burhanuddin's detention and if they held the detention on a charge of waging war against His Majesty illegal, the second charge was there. His Lordship however suggested to the parties that if they agreed, the Court would not give its decision on this point. Both the parties having agreed to the suggestion Sir Nowshirwan did not give reply on this point.

The Court rose for the day.

MAYOR'S I. N. A. FUND OVER TWO LAKHS

BOMBAY, Jan. 17 (U.P.I.)—The Bombay Mayor's I.N.A. Relief Committee has collected Rs. 2,05,000 for the I.N.A. Relief work so far.

Out of this a sum of Rs. 1,75,000 (Rs. 1,75,000) has been handed over to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Chairman of the All-India I.N.A. Inquiry and Relief Committee.

FOURTH I. N. A. TRIAL CONTINUES

DELHI CANTT., Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): Jemaaar Monomed Nawaz, the ninth prosecution witness, was further cross examined by the defence counsel, Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, today in the fourth I. N. A. court martial, trying Captain Rashid.

The witness said, it was true the Japanese were very cruel and had forced the Indian prisoners of war to fight for them. He was in Farrar Park on the day on which Indian prisoners were handed over to the Japanese. Colonel Hunt in a speech had said: "Today we are handing over the prisoners of war to the Japanese".

Subedar Torkhan of the 5/14 Punjab regiment, the next prosecution witness, said he was in the concentration camp for four days. He saw men being beaten by sweeper Nimbu.

The witness said that he was never bealen while he was in the concentration camp. The accused was in charge of the camp. The witness had to do a lot of work in that camp, but had no trouble with Captain Rashid. The guards in the separation camp consisted of I. N. A. personnel.

Cross examined by the Defence Counsel Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, the witness said that he never said that Abdul Rashid was inside the concentration camp, Jemadar Fateh Khan was in charge of it.

Naik Noor Jamil, the next prosecution witness, said that Captain Rashid was the commandant of the naval base camp. The accused used to lecture to them asking them to become volunteers. The witness said that as he did not consent to be come volunteer or join the Azad Brigade he was put on fatigue and was awarded six or seven stripes Fatigues and beating continued for three months.

Cross examined by Defence Counsel, the witness said that he did not see any British Officer at the Farrar Park meeting, and he did not hear what Fujiwara said. The cross examination had not concluded when the court adjourned till Friday.

I. N. A. OFFICERS SEE AZAD

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17. (U.P.I.): General Shah Nawaz and Colonel P. K. Sahgal met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and members of the Congress Working Committee this afternoon. When they came out of the room, the waiting crowd shouted slogans and demanded their appearance before them.

Gen. Shah Nawaz thereupon got upon a wall and addressed about 2,000 people mostly clerks of the General Headquarters, who had assembled there during lunch time

PT. NEHRU MEETS I. N. A. OFFICERS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru met to-day General Mohan Singh, General Aziz Ahmed, Col. Saleem and other officers of the I. N. A. at the Delhi Cantonment, and talked to them for about two hours.

Pandit Nehru later spent about ten minutes watching the proceedings of the trials of Subedar Shingara Singh, Jemadar Fateh Khan and of Captain Rashid.

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN CHINA AGAIN

New York Radio Says 10,000 Communists Have Recaptured Manchurian Fort

LONDON, Jan. 17, (Reuter): New York Radio reports that fighting has broken out in North China "in violation of the recently concluded truce between the Central Government and the Communists".

The radio said that more than 10,000 Communists troops attacked and recaptured the South Manchurian Fort of Yingkow, three hours after the "cease fire" order came into force on Sunday night.

GOERING ON REICHSTAG FIRE

Fuehrer Wanted To Say Communists Started It

NUREMBERG, Jan. 16. (Reuter): Hermann Goering has confessed that the statement attributed to him, that the Communists set fire to the Reichstag in 1933, was without foundation.

The confession was made in gaol to Robert Kempner, the German-American lawyer who is one of the prosecutors in the war crimes trial.

Dr. Kempner asked Goering how he could tell, without any investigation, his press agent one hour after the Reichstag caught fire that Communists did it. Goering replied that Hitler and Public Relations Officer were at Reichstag when he got there, and though he himself was doubtful, it was their opinion that the Communists started the fire. Goering added "the Fuehrer wanted it that way".

'First Round Of The Battle Is Won'

Jinnah Grinds Axe Against Glancy-Khizar Axis

LAHORE, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.)—Mr. M. A. Jinnah, addressing a crowded meeting of Muslim students at the Islamia College Hall this evening, commented on the recent speech of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel wherein he had declared that the Muslim League had succeeded in the Central Elections, but it would not decide the issue.

Mr. Jinnah said: "The Congress leaders speak whatever suits them, and they never give up their defence. They have been claiming to represent Muslims. Why did they not put up Congressite Muslims instead of the so-called Nationalist Muslims? It was a cowardly act on the part of the Congress. Today the Congress is silent over the cent per cent success of the Muslim League on the Central Elections and the world abroad which they had been misleading by false propaganda is amazed and stunned. We have won the first round of the battle."

FOOLISH DREAM?

Mr. Jinnah said that Pakistan did not mean freedom for Muslims only but for all the peoples of this subcontinent. It were the Hindus, he declared, who were holding up the independence and freedom of this land. They dream of "Jai Hind." "Bharat Mata" and "Akhand Hindustan." "Is it not a foolish dream", he asked and declared amid thunderous cheers that freedom could not be achieved without conceding Pakistan.

Mr. Jinnah thanked the Punjab Muslim students for their magnificent work.

Mr. Jinnah said that they were faced with a great crisis in the constitutional development of the country and asked the Muslim students to go to the election battlefield even at the cost of their studies.

OFFICIAL INTERFERENCE

Referring to complaints of official interference in the elections Mr. Jinnah said that several representations had been made to the Governor of the Punjab whose puppets and creatures were not ashamed to act in a manner which was highly detrimental to the Muslims of the Punjab. The matter had also come up for discussion during his recent meeting with the Viceroy but to no purpose. "We shall," Mr. Jinnah declared, "find methods to overcome all these manoeuvres and machinations of the Glancy-Khizar Axis.

IT IS A CLIQUE

Mr. Jinnah said: "The Unionist Party is not a party, it is a clique. The Non-Muslims should be thankful to us that the Muslim League is the precursor of democracy in this Province."

GIVE ME 'ARMS'

"But", said Mr. Jinnah, "we cannot fight a battle without arms and ammunition. I want "Silver Bullets." The Bombay Muslims and our brothers in South Africa have given the greatest financial help." He asked the Punjab Muslims to emulate the example of their brethren in Bombay and South Africa and send the money to him direct.

NEW LIFE IS SURGING UP

Earlier in the day Mr. Jinnah addressing a women's gathering said: "I find today a new life surging up in the women of the Punjab and I believe you will march with us to achieve our national goal of Pakistan."

THEN WE WILL LIVE IN AMITY

LAHORE, Jan. 17 (A.P.A.)—"I ask Hindus: What have you to lose by Pakistan?"

Mr. M. A. Jinnah posed this question at an exclusively women's gathering, and proceeded to say, "I tell them (Hindus): "You agree to hold three-fourths of India. Let us hold the remaining one-fourth. We will then both get rid of British domination and live in honour and freedom. We will, then, both live in amity and friendliness."

JINNAH'S FEAR

Mr. Jinnah explained the Pakistan demand and said, "We want Muslim rule in Baluchistan, the Punjab, N.W. F.P., Sind, Bengal and Assam, where the Muslims are in majority."

"If we do not succeed in our struggle for Pakistan, the very truce of Islam and Muslims will be obliterated from the face of India." said Mr. Jinnah.

"Now, we are the slaves of the British," he said. "And if we do not get Pakistan, we shall be slaves of the Hindus. How can we tolerate this? Today, the Muslims are ready to die for Pakistan and I assure you no power on earth can resist our demand."

Mr. Jinnah attacked "the Glancy-Khizar axis" and said that bureaucracy was working in a tyrannical manner. It was interfering with the conduct of elections and was corrupting the people.

The Habibia Hall, where Mr. Jinnah spoke in Urdu, was jammed with women and girls, most of whom wore green clothes and Pakistan maps to indicate their leanings towards the Muslim League.

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SHOW WORLD

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At

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"CAPTAIN EDDIE" (20th Cen. Fox.)
Stars: Fred MacMurray, Lynn Barri, Charles Bickford.

Americans are a nation of hero-worshippers; they revel in mass-adulation of public figures. The film under review is a glorification of one of their idols: Eddie Rickenbacker. A mechanical-minded individual, it is no wonder that he won for himself and his exploits the adoration of a civilisation that has come almost to defy the Machine.

In his childhood Rickenbacker was seized by a craving for flying; later he joisted on the market the contraption which was the early automobile—at a time when this mode of travel was considered highly dangerous. His career as an ace of the racing track, his wooing of the girl who was, later, to become his wife, his part in the war when he shot down many an enemy plane and put up a lone fight for his life on a raft after crashing in the South Pacific—all these events have been dramatised to provide entertainment.

Fred MacMurray plays the name part with his usual gusto. Lynn Barri enacts the role of his wife. Thomas Mitchell, Charles Bickford, Lloyd Nolan and James Gleason are other well-known names in this picture which holds appeal for adventure-thirsty souls.

Fred Mac Murray and— Lynn Barri in "Captain Eddie".

STORY OF BARBARY COAST

At

The Regal

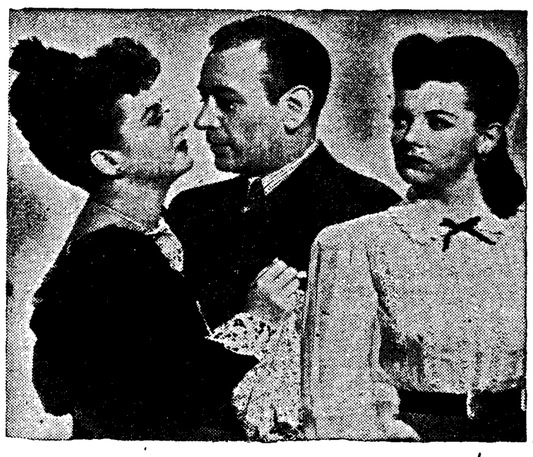
"NOB HILL" (20th Century Fox).
Stars: George Raft, Joan Bennett, Vivian Blaine.

The world-renown Barbary Coast of San Francisco during its hey-day provides the background for the present film. The central character is one Tony Angel, an adventurer well-loved by the inhabitants of the coast. He stakes his all to enter high society and uses a socialite female, in search of a hectic time, as his tool. The romance becomes a triangular affair when the singing star of a cafe, in love with Tony, pits her demi-mondaine wiles against the simpering charms of the society girl.

George Raft is well suited to the part of Tony Angel. He has the right nonchalance called for by the part. Vivian Blaine and Joan Bennett provide the two feminine angles. Little Peggy Ann Garner, one of Hollywood's most competent child prodigies, enacts the role of a little girl bewildered by the strange world and the drama of emotional conflict in which she figures prominently.

Music and song enliven this film. Vivian Blaine renders several melodies as the star turn of Tony Angel's cafe. There are also some dance numbers.

This picture provides pleasant escapist entertainment.



Joan Bennett, George Raft and Vivian B. Caine—the romantic triangle of "NOB HILL"

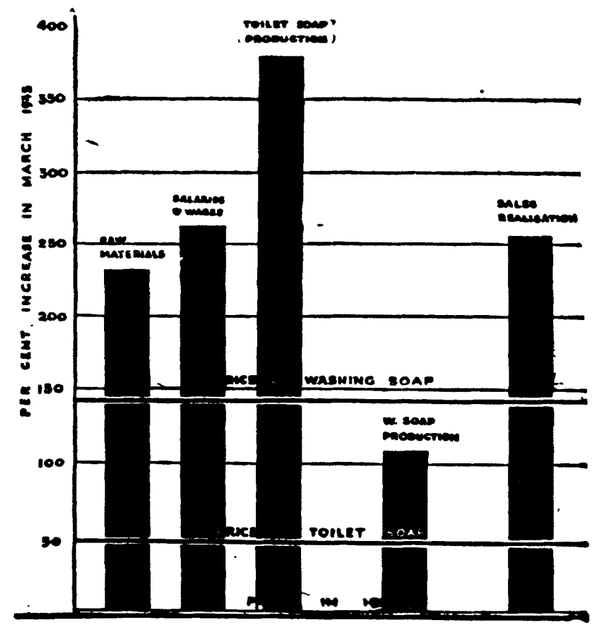
REPEAT & RETURN FILMS

AURORA: "Pride And Prejudice"—Oliver and Garson (Till Monday).
PALACE: "Thank Your Lucky Stars"—Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis.
METRO: "Without Love"—Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy.
EXCELSIOR: "One Thousand And One Nights"—Cornel Wilde.
NEW EMPIRE: "Captain Kidd"—Charles Laughton.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "A-Hunting We Will Go."
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "A Yank At Eton"—Mickey Rooney.
EROS—10 a.m.: "Laura"—Dana Andrews, Gene Tierney.
REGAL—10-30 a.m.: "Nob Hill"—George Raft, Joan Bennett.

DIZZY HEIGHTS



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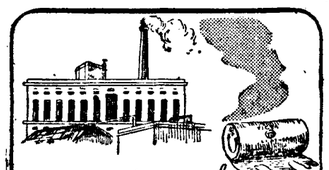

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"MUSLIMS NEVER SCARED BY BLOOD"

Threat Of Civil War Would Not Deter Them From Achieving Pakistan, Says Liaquat Ali

PATNA, Jan. 16 (A.P.I.): Threat of civil war would not frighten the Muslims nor deter them from achieving their cherished goal of Pakistan declared Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secy., All-India Muslim League, addressing a mass meeting of Muslims here this evening. The Nawabzada was referring to a speech made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Ahmedabad when he is reported to have said: "Pakistan is not in the hands of the British Government. If Pakistan is to be achieved Hindus and Muslims will have to fight. There will be civil war." A Muslim by virtue of his religion has convictions of his principles has been trained from his infancy to lay down his life without demure if these are ever at stake. Muslim history from earliest days bore ample testimony to this. The Muslims are not afraid to fight if the Congress must have it, he said.

Choudhury Khaliquzzaman, who spoke after Nawabzada derided the idea of civil war coming from a Congress Leader, and said it was only a camouflage intended to hoodwink the British Parliamentary Delegation now in India, so that it might carry away the impression that the Muslims should not have Pakistan because it would lead in a civil war. The threat is timed very well, said Khaliquzzaman, but it was only an empty one, and the Congress leaders could very well indulge in threats under the protection of British bayonets.

The threat could have had some effect if the British had lost the war but the Sarda knew very well that the British were firmly entrenched here and would laugh at such threats as much as the Muslims would. A Muslim was never scared by blood and every single page of Muslim history was stained with blood.

The utmost such threats would result if translated into practice would be a few riots in large cities he added. But such threats were never meant seriously for it was Gandhiji himself who once obtusely referred to Muslims as "goondas" and to Hindus as cowards. Moreover Khaliquzzaman continued what happened to the Congress creed of non-violence if Sardar Patel wanted civil war.

Would civil war be fought non-violently, and did Sardar propose to scare the Muslims by threatening such a war. The way Congress would launch a civil war was demonstrated by August movement of 1942 which Congress started against the British Government. Probably the Congress imagined by uprooting some telegraph poles and some railway sleepers, they had uprooted British Imperialism itself. A Muslim would give a different account himself, Khaliquzzaman added, if and when an opportunity arose.

BOMBAY MILLS ARE 20 YEARS BEHIND LANCASHIRE

M. P.'s View On Visiting Industrial Area

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Conditions of work in textile mills in Bombay are different and probably 20 years behind Lancashire. This was the opinion expressed by Mr. A. G. Bottomley, one of the five members of the Parliamentary Delegation that visited some of the best equipped textile mills in the city.

Mr. Bottomley, in answer to a question from a Pressman, said that he was trying to understand things as they were.

Those who visited the mills were Mrs. Muriel Wallhead Nichol, Mr. A. G. Bottomley, Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, Brigadier A. R. W. Low and Lord Munster.

Mr. Nicholson, as the delegates started on their morning's rounds, described their day's rounds as "an industrial morning".

EXCELLENT WORK

Mrs. Nichol, Mr. Bottomley and Mr. Nicholson then visited a creche maintained at one of the mills. Mrs. Nichol who appeared to be the most interested among the visitors, made extensive enquiries regarding the welfare of the children in the creche.

The three members then visited a dispensary attached to the creche. Mr. Bottomley, finally, wrote "excellent work" on the visitors' book.

Some of the members of the delegation attended the meeting of the Food Advisory Council and Mrs. Muriel Nichol had a chat with Mrs. Hansa Mehta at the latter"s residence during which they discussed the problems facing women in India.

Milk Merchant Fined Rs. 600

For Pouring Milk On Road In Protest Against Govt. Order

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, imposed an aggregate fine of Rs. 600 on two counts on Ebrahim Haji Raj Mahomed, a milk merchant to-day.

The offence with which he was charged was committed on February 15, 1945, when milk merchants demonstrated behind the Secretariat, and the accused and others, demonstrated their resentment against Government by throwing on the road behind the Secretariat, large quantities of milk as a protest against Government order prohibiting the use of fresh milk in hotels and restaurants.

Another accused in the case, Hiralal Nandkoo, is absconding.

SURAT MUNICIPAL BOARD REINSTATED

SURAT, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.): The superseded Municipal Board of Surat has been reinstated and Dr. Ghia, the President of the superseded Board took over charge from Dewan Bahadur Jhaveri, President of the Committee of Management, last evening.

The Board was superseded in March 1944 following the passing of a resolution ceasing to function.

It is learnt that the Collector of Surat has directed the President of the Committee of Management of the Surat District Local Board to hand over charge of the Board to the President of the superseded District Local Board Mr. Premshanker Bhatt. President of the superseded Board will shortly take over charge of the Board.

PRIMARY TEACHERS TO GO ON STRIKE

(From Our Correspondent).

DAHANU, Jan. 16.—At a recent session of the Bombay Provincial Primary Teachers' Association at Karhad, it was decided that teachers should go on strike from the 1st of April to demand a revision of salaries. Mr. Donde, the president of the session as well as of the organisation, referred to the sad plight of the primary teachers. He blamed the Government for neglecting the demands of these teachers.

ADIWASI CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent).

DAHANU, January 15.—Under the auspices of Kisan Sabha, a Conference of the Adiwasi peasants of Dahanu, Umbergon and Palghar Taluka will be held at Mahalaxmi, a village 13 miles off Dahanu Road Railway Station. The conference is organised by the Communist Party and it is understood that top communist leaders including Mr. P. C. Joshi, Secretary, Communist Party of India are likely to be present.

STATES' PEOPLE'S EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16 (A.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the States' People's Conference, has announced the personnel of the Executive of the Conference.

In a statement Pt. Nehru says:—Under the constitution of the All-India States' People's Conference, the President has to nominate the Standing Committee of the Conference. As President, therefore, I nominate the following office-bearers and members:

VICE-PRESIDENT: Sheikh Mohammad Abdulla (Kashmir).

TREASURER: Shri Kamalnain Bajaj.

SECRETARIES: Shri Jai Narain Vyas (Jodhpur), Shri Balwant Rai Mehta (Kathiawar), Shri T. M. Varghese (Travancore), Shri Dwarka Nath Kachru (Kashmir).

MEMBERS: Swami Ramanand Tirth (Hyderabad), Shri H. K. Viranna Gowda (Mysore), Shri Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Acharya Narendra Deo, Shri B. G. Kher, Khan Abdus Samad Khan (Baluchistan), Shri Hiralal Shastri (Jaipur), Shri E. Ikhenda Warrier (Cochin), Shri Sarangdhar Das (Orissa), Shri B. V. Shikhare (Deccan States), Shri Shankar Rawal (Gwalior), Shri Baijnath Mahodaya (Indore), Shri Brishbhan Sharma (Punjab States).

There are still two vacancies in the Standing Committee. I do not propose to fill them in for the present.

U. S. NOTE TO SIAM

Return Territories Acquired On May 9, 1941

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (A.P.A.): The United States gave notice yesterday that it expects Siam to return to French Indo-China certain territories acquired on May 9, 1941 "in the course of the Japanese aggression."

A State Department official said the United States informed the French, British and Siamese Governments it does not recognize the validity of the transfer and takes the view that the territories should be restored by Siam.

RUSI MISTRI BUYS 31 AMERICAN PLANES

CALCUTTA, January 17 (API): A fleet of 31 planes has been acquired by an Indian businessman from the American Army for the establishment of a network of air lines in India.

Fourteen of the planes are twenty-seaters and seventeen have accommodation for sixteen persons each. Mr. Rusi Mistri, who has just completed the deal, has also placed large orders for planes in England.

He told the Associated Press of India that American methods of disposal of their good in India were very reasonable.

JERUSALEM, Jan. 17 (Reuter): A small quantity of gun-powder was found today in an omnibus at Petah-Tikva, nine miles inland from Tel Aviv. Passengers in the bus were detained.

Parcels containing illegal pamphlets and a quantity of British battle dresses were seized when the Baggage Office of a local bus company in Tel Aviv was searched.

League Candidates On Pakistan Demand

Two Muslim League candidates addressed a meeting of the Muslim Students' Union, held at the Anjuman-i-Islam High School on Thursday evening on the future of Muslims in India.

Mr. H. Beg Mohamed said that physically, culturally, economically and politically it was impossible for the Muslims to be one with the Hindus.

"We are going to have Pakistan and nobody could stop us," he declared. He explained how the constitution of Pakistan would be framed by the people themselves; only, they would receive adequate guidance from their leaders.

Khan Bahadur Hasan Ali P. Ibrahim was of the opinion that Pakistan could be achieved as a matter of right. The success of the League was natural as their cause was approved by Allah. The teachings of Islam, he said, enjoined that a true Muslim should not give in to provocation by his opponents.

Mme. Krasso's Paintings

The exhibition organised by Mme. Lichtwitz Krasso at the Bombay Art Society's Salons has 37 exhibits—paintings and drawings. The symbolic painting "Mahatma Gandhi." No. 1 which is conspicuous among the exhibits shows originality of conception, "Indian Workmen" No. 3 is a good composition. The other exhibits which deserve notice are "The Indian Pillar' No. 10. "Lady in Black" No. 4, and "Indian Women" No. 2. The exhibition closes this evening.

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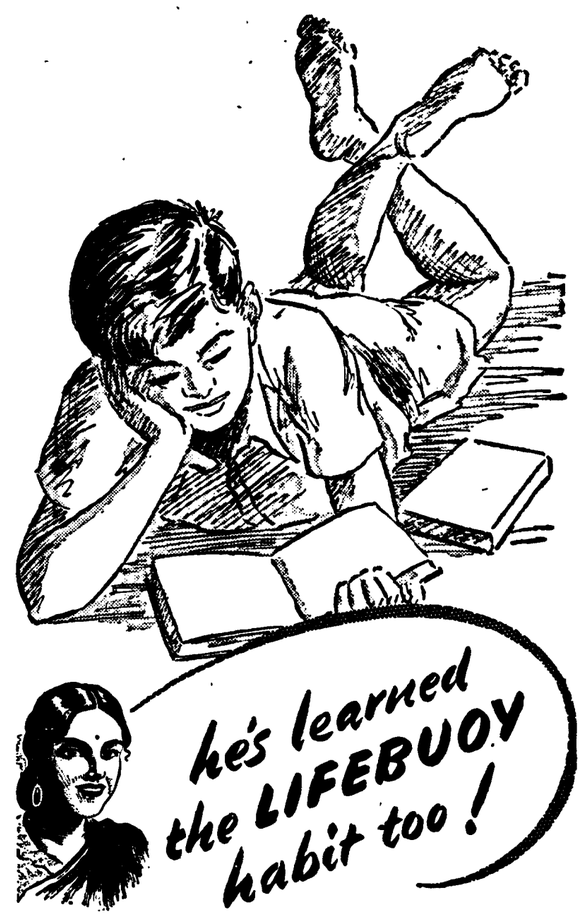

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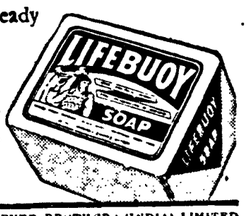

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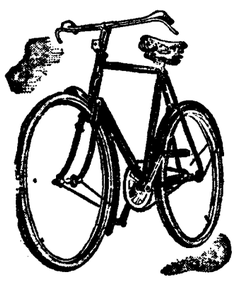

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Wall Street Firm On Hopes Of Settlement Of Steel Dispute

Cotton Steady On Opposition To Ceilings

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

Wall Street opened easier but active. Stocks decline and this was attributable partly to profit-taking and the belief that the list was due for a substantial correction. Commitments were withheld owing to the gloomy labour situation. Meat packers walk-out little affected this group which declined fractionally. There was disposition to await the resumption of Washington talks concerning the prospective steel strike. The trend towards noon was mixed. During the final hour of trading, there was an advance up to one dollar led by rails, specialities, air-crafts. There was some disposition to withhold commitments pending strike developments. However, sentiment was buoyed by the possibility that the steel dispute may be settled to-day and the market closed firm.

American Telephone 193_3/4 (193-1/2) Amerex Corpn 37_1/2 (37_1/2), Anaconda Copper 48-1/8 (48_3/8) Chase National 46 (46), Sinclair Oil 20_3/8 (20_5/8), Firestone Tyre 75_3/4 (76_1/4), General Electric 48-1/4 (48_1/8), General Motors 78-3/8 (78_5/8) Ingersol Rand 141 (143), International Nickel 40 (39-1/2), National City Bank 48_1/4 (48), New York Central 35-1/2 (35_1/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 17_1/2 (17-3/8), Texas Corpn. 61_1/2 (61-1/4), Union Carbon 108_3/4 (109), U. S. Smelting 75-1/2 (76), U. S. Steel Corpn. 89_3/8 (89_3/4), Western Union Telegraph 52-1/8 (52).

COTTON STEADY.

New York Cotton market opened steady but quiet on scattered mill price fixing against textile orders and other buying which found offerings rather scarce. The latter support apparently reflected the belief that in view of the office of price administration proposed ceiling farm block will press immediately for the passage of cotton legislation not only to prohibit ceilings but also for approval of the pace bill which provides for revision of parity formula to include labour costs. The support soon faded and quiet conditions persisted during the reminder of the morning with trade indifferent and all sections disposed to wait for at least partial clarification of the overhanging uncertainties. Sporadic profit-taking subsequently caused slight sagging but business again was not really sufficient to test the market which at noon was quiet. In the afternoon market steadied due to emphasis on the opposition to the ceilings and inflationary impulses. Meanwhile, trading continues on a restricted scale with a disposition to await developments.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

The market was featured by the continued strength of rye with May rye contracts making new high level for the season, reflecting tight cash situation. Despite the reports that no export permits were granted to Britain for the recent rye purchases it is understood that exporting interests were endeavouring to obtain considerable quantities but with little success.

May 1.80_1/2 bid (1.80_1/2 bid).
July 1.78-3/4 to 1.78_3/4 (178_1/2).
Sept. 1.76_3/4 to 1.76_3/4 (1.76_1/2 to 1.76-1/2).

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Jan. 16.

January	24.30+04
March	24.55+04
March highest (10 a.m.)	24.57+06
March lowest (11_53 a.m.)	24.50—01
May	24.54+06
July	24.36+07
October	23.78+04
December	23.73+05
January	23.70+04
Middling Spot	25.24+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

March	24.56+03
May	24.52+05
July	24.36+06
October	23.81+06
December	23.73+05
Middling Spot	24.35+06

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

March	24.54
May	24.48
July	24.30

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Jan. 16.

Spot 44d Forward 44d Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, Jan. 16.

T. T. London on:
New York sellers 4.02_1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Jan. 16.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered
Australian Wheat (bulk) 61 quoted Jan/Feb.
Australian Wheat (bag) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Jan. 16.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	75
Consols 2-1/2 p c	91_7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	107-3/8
War Loan 3_1/2 p c	104-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	10_7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	90
National Bank of India	41_3/4

NEW YORK SILVER
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

United States price of foreign silver	71.1 cents.
New York buying price	70-3/4 cents.

WORTH STREET DULL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (U. P. A.): On the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market to-day, the growing unwillingness to sell further ahead was reflected by the price ceiling uncertainties plus the failure of the expected post-holiday production increase and the fears of additional wage increase demands.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 1 to 4 months, London Banks buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5 and 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.
Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 1/16.

LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quieter.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c. Tone:— Some demand.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. In the absence of any fresh development there was no inclination to operate. Groundnuts were placed at Rs. 18/6. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 16/4. Goa and Navlakhi Rs. 16/6, while Linseed ready and Bombay Feb.-March and March-May stood at Rs. 20/8.

CALICUT MARKET
CALICUT, Janu. 17.

Cocoanuts Raw 140 Dry 130 Cocoanut oil 535 Copra Office 347/8 Dilpasand 380 Madrasnottam 360 Goodgoods 350 Pepper Wynaad 410 Country 400 Dryginger Chernad 360 Ernad 345 Coffee Robusta 90

HAPUR MARKET
HAPUR, Jan. 17.

Wheat 10/4 Peas Ready 9/12 Old Khattis 8/2 Maize 8 Bajra 8/8 Markets are rising steadily on anxious food reports from all provinces Arhar 8/5 Old Khattis 7/12 Urad 14 Moong 11/4 Stocks Wheat 150 Peas 18 Arhar 80 Khattis Gur 9/6 Jaggery Powder 11/4 Arrivals 600 bds quiet Bardana Ready 56 to 59 Chet 53 Ready 8/8 Maha 8/0/6 Baisakh 7/14/1 Quiet Silver 137/5 Touched 138/10 Yesterday Gold 86/4 steady with extremely good spot demand particularly Gold.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 15th January. Total amount offered was Rs. 50,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99_14_3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was 40,25,000 the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0_7_0 per cent. per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 22nd January in Bombay upto 11 A.M. and upto the close of business on Monday the 21st January at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 25th January. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 11th January Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,53,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Deadlock Continues On Bombay Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

The deadlock continues on the Bombay Stock Exchange and clerks remained firm in their attitude; and abstained from doing business: It is said that the President of the Stock Exchange is willing to hear grievances of the staff in a constitutional way but is not willing to yield to threats. The weekly meeting of the Board of Directors is meeting on Friday but this question of trading hours is not on the agenda. Some members believe that this subject is not on the agenda and will not come up for consideration but the President has power to bring forth any issue before the meeting. It remains to be seen what happens at tomorrow's meeting. It appears that clerks are firm in their demands while the Stock Exchange authorities are firm on their rights. In the meantime trading remained entirely closed to-day.

GOLD & SILVER

The bullion market opened steady to-day and under moderate buying quotations reached the maximum limit fixed. This state once again drew the attention of the Directors and the President by the power vested in him suspended trading and a meeting of the Directors was called. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 84/11 and advanced to Rs 85 while Silver was quoted at Rs. 139. The Board yesterday declared that the state of emergency continues in the Bullion Market and members were advised to close down their open interest between the fixed minimum and maximum quotations. Now traders await the decision of the Board which has met to consider further the abnormal state.

Nominal quotations were as under:

Ready Gold	89 0 0
Forward Gold	85 0 0
Sovereigns	65 0 0
Ready Silver	139 0 0
Forward Silver	138/8 to 139

BOMBAY COTTON

The local Cotton Market opened today at Rs. 437 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 438 under moderate buying. Tenders against January contract are far below general expectation and there is more disposition to buy. However the course of the market entirely depends upon the attitude of professional operators after the settlement of monthly teji-mandi. Moreover the market attention is somewhat diverted to the recent Ordinances and trading remains restricted. At the moment it is difficult to form any reliable opinion in view of various undertain factors and it seems inadvisable to follow the present rise.

There was continued buying and March advanced to Rs. 439 and thereafter steadied at Rs. 438/4 with scattered realising.

There was a steady flow of liquidation and March gradually sagged to Rs. 436/12. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	431	8	0
I.C.C. March	436	8	0
I.C.C. May	445	12	0...
I.C.C. July	456	0	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 771 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

	High	Low	Close
January	432	429/8	431
March	437/4	433	436/8
May	446/4	444/8	445/8
July	457	455	455.12

Truman Appeals To Both Sides To End Steel Dispute

Calls Representatives Of Workers And Employers To White House

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter): With the United States in the throes of its biggest strike epidemic for many years, President Truman has personally appealed to both sides in the steel dispute to reach agreement and avert the threatened stoppage of 800,000 steel workers due to begin on midnight next Sunday.

The President called the President of the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Benjamin Fairless, and the head of the Congress Industrial Organizations, Mr. Philip Murray, to a conference at White House yesterday and told them it was in the country's vital interest that they reach agreement.

The President has postponed his "State of the Union" and budget message to Congress from today to a time just 12 hours after the strike is due to begin, realizing that the "State of the Union" depends very much on whether or not the stoppage is prevented by negotiations between the trade unions and the owners.

A new attempt may be made today to end the strike—which began yesterday—of 238,000 meat packers in the three great livestock handling centres of Chicago, Kansas and Omaha.

American Federation of Labour Leaders have agreed to participate in the attempt, to end the stoppage by conciliation, which is being made by the Secretary of Labour, Mr. Lewis Schwellenbach, but so far there has been no reply to his invitation from Congress Industrial Organizations.

The meat strike immediately made idle nearly two thirds of United States slaughter houses, which now have no outlet for their meat.

If the strike lasts for more than a fortnight American meat shipments to India and the rest of Asia will be considerably curtailed, Washington officials reported.

"The meat strike may have a world-wide effect only less disastrous than the steel strike," a Department of Agriculture official said.

Meat supplies in the United States generally, it is estimated, will last from one to three days. Supplies of meat in cold storage are stated to be abnormally low and most of them are in the mid-west.

Spokesmen of six unions of communications leaders are meeting in New York today to "consider strike action which might recreate a national tie-up of the telephone service."

This would mean renewal of the disruption caused by the strike of the telephone maintenance staff that was called off on Monday.

Rule Issued Against Reserve Bank

Sequel To Demonetisation Ordinance

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania)

Joseph Michael D'Souza .. Petitioner
vs.
The Reserve Bank of India
..... Respondents

Rule was issued against the Reserve Bank by his Lordship on Thursday morning and made returnable for argument on Monday the 21st instant.

The petitioner alleged that he had presented a currency note of the denomination of Rs. 1000 to the Reserve Bank on 15th January but that the Reserve Bank wrongfully declined to discharge its unconditional promise to pay the amount of that note on demand. The petitioner contended that he was not bound to fill in any declaration form for exchange of the note and that the provisions of the High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation) Ordinance which came into force on 12th January could not override the statutory duty of the Reserve Bank to discharge and satisfy the "unconditional" promise contained in the note issued by it under the statutory power conferred on it by the Reserve Bank of India Act of 1934 "to operate the currency and credit system in British India." The petitioner therefore prayed for an order under Section 45 of the specific Relief Act directing the Reserve Bank to discharge and satisfy this "unconditional" promise to pay to the petitioner the sum of Rs. 1000 contained in the bank note presented by him without imposing any condition on the petitioner.

As declarations for the exchange of the high denomination notes are required to be made within ten days of the commencement of the Ordinance, His Lordship fixed Monday the 21st January for hearing the matter.

Mr. K. M. Munshi instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia and Co. appeared for the petitioner.

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about the reported latest offer to the Indonesians, refused to reveal any details of the new proposals, but said they are so acceptable that I fear they may embarrass the British in their position in Burma and Malaya.

Van Kleffens said that the British Prime Minister Clement Attlee studied the proposals with the Dutch, and that the British raised no objections.

Three communications from Indonesian Republicans have been received by the Assembly of the United Nations, and although they were turned over to a committee for advice, they were expected to be ruled out of order as emanating from a non-Government source.

The Dutch Foreign Minister indicated his belief that any new appeal from Sutan Sjahrir, Prime Minister of the Indonesian Republican regime, would fall into the same category.

U.N.O. NOT TO INTERFERE

There has been no move thus far to bring up the Indonesian affair before the United Nations Assembly. Most nations seem to feel that the Netherlands should settle her colonial affairs outside the Organization.

Unless the issue is raised by the Dutch, there is little likelihood of proposals for United Nations trusteeship over Indonesia.

The Charter provides that nations shall turn their colonial possessions over to the world agency voluntarily, without legal or moral obligation so do so.

DUTCH T. U. C. TRIES TO SABOTAGE AUSTRALIAN EMBARGO

Asks Workers To Lift Boycott Of Dutch Ships Sailing To Indonesia

LONDON, Jan. 16, (Reuter): The Dutch Vice-Chairman of the World Federation of Trade Unions, Jonk J. Kuypers today telegraphed to the Australian waterside workers in Sydney urging that as Indonesia was threatened with starvation and shortage of medical supplies, the Australian T. U. C. should persuade the Australian workers to lift the boycott on Dutch ships, the Helversum Radio reported today.

Reuter adds, Sydney stevedores refused to load Dutch ships, in Australian ports unless they were manned by Australian crews, or worked under an Australian Charter, or unless an undertaking were given that cargoes would be handed over on arrival to the Red Cross or to the Allied authorities in the Netherland East Indies.

Open Break Between Indonesian Govt. & Netherlands?

DUTCH MINISTER'S FEAR IF OFFER OF SETTLEMENT IS REJECTED

Chamber Criticises Dr. Van Mook's Policy Of Negotiations

THE HAGUE, Jan. 17. (A.P.A.): An open break between the present Indonesian Government and the Netherlands if the former rejects the latest Dutch offer of settlement was forecast on Wednesday by the Dutch Minister for Overseas Territories, Prof. J. H. A. Logemann.

He told the Dutch Lower House that if such a break follows a possible Indonesian rejection of an offer which Lieut. Governor H. Van Mook was carrying to Batavia, the fault would lie on the Indonesian side.

The Netherlands would then be able to count on aid from the Allies in further actions, he added.

Meanwhile, the Dutch policy of defence would undergo a complete change with the East Indies as the point of principal concentration and Europe assigned a secondary role.

Prof. Logemann added that the training of forces will be directed primarily towards preparing them for tropical duty. He said the Netherlands plans to send two divisions and eight battalions of infantry, roughly 40,000 men, to the East Indies.

During the Chamber's two-day debate on the Indonesian problem, the Dutch Government was severely criticised by rightwingers who contended that Dr. Van Mook was not the proper man to carry on negotiations with the Indonesians. Prof. Logemann made no direct answer to these attacks, but declared the Dutch Government puts the future of the Empire above a policy of prestige, and hence is ready to negotiate with those Indonesians, who are in a position of authority.

The whole situation was too delicate for him to disclose at present details of British Prime Minister Clement Attlee's recent discussions with the Dutch Prime Minister, W. Schermerhorn in England.

TERMS OF PROPOSAL UNDISCLOSED

LONDON, Jan. 17. (A.P.A.): The Dutch Foreign Minister Van Kleffens, when questioned in London yesterday,

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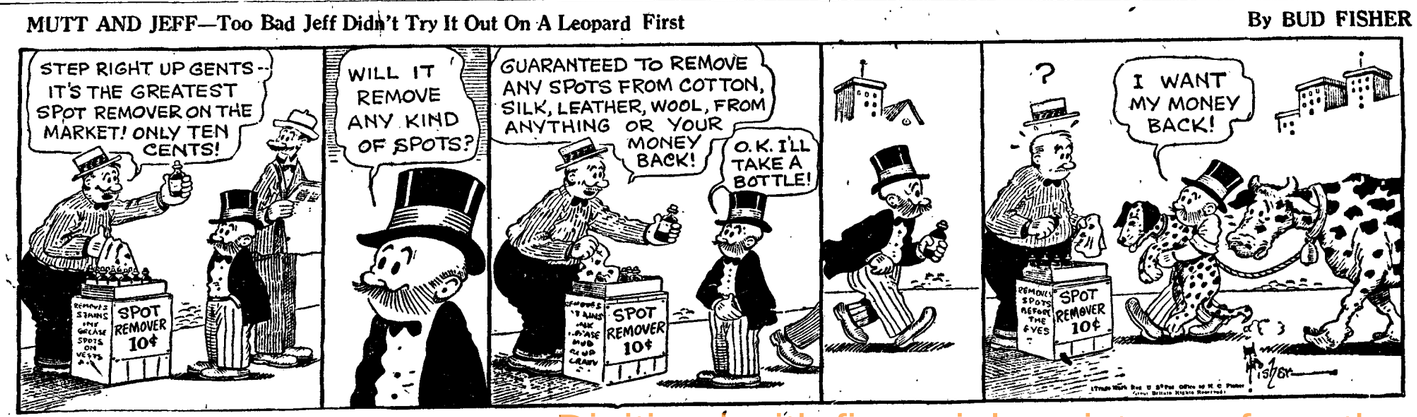
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NOTICE
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(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

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(b) The stores will be sold as they lie with all faults and errors of description for which Director General of Disposals takes no responsibility.
(c) The sale of the stores will be subject to conditions laid down in Con. 117, which may be obtained free of cost from this office.
(d) Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed 'Tender No. DGD/SR-1397/MTP due on 31st January, 1946" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200/- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or Govt. Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.
(e) Tenders should reach Director General of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p.m. on 31st January, 1946.
(f) Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15th Feb., 1946.
(g) Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 30th March, 1946.
(h) Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or any portion thereof. 6236

BAN ON IMPORT OF PADDY
ORDER.

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 16th January, 1946.

No. 383|I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in supersession of the order issued in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 383|I, dated the 1st June, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that, with effect from 16th January, 1946, no person shall bring paddy into the City of Bombay by rail, road, sea or air from any place within the Bombay Suburban District, without a licence from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or any other Officer authorised by him in this behalf, or where the second proviso hereinafter appearing applies, from the Asstt. Controller of Rationing, Bombay, or a Rationing Officer authorised in this behalf by the Controller of Rationing, Bombay.

Provided that such license shall not be required in respect of stocks of the said article brought into the city of Bombay by or on behalf of Government or covered by Military Credit Notes;

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Any Court trying a contravention of this Order may direct that any stocks of the said article in respect of which the court is satisfied that this Order has been contravened shall, together with the packages and coverings thereof, be forfeited to His Majesty.

Explanation: For the purpose of this Order the "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

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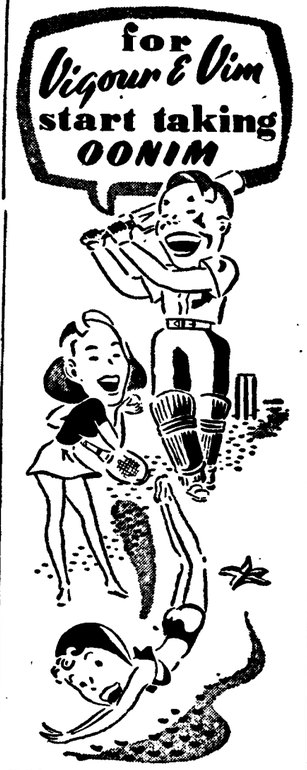

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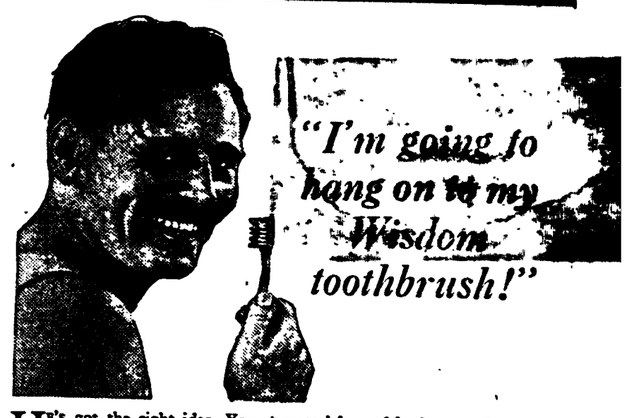

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